The Bombay Gazette.

No. 1220 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.
BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

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NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.
NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th [illegible] Monday thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal sailing alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *ex route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

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VARIOUS improvements having been made for the greater convenience and comfort of passengers travelling in *the second saloon*, special attention is called to *the advantageous terms* on which *excellent accommodation* to and from Europe can now be obtained.

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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
M.L. CORONA	6		[illegible]	[illegible]
M.L. CORONMANDEL	4198	800	L. Reeves	2nd Mar.
R. L. BALLARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
R. L. BENGAL	4300	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PERSIA	3901	600	A. Symons	30th "
R. L. CLYDE	4124	800	R. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. MASILLA	4908	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
R. L. GANGES	1196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
R. L. PESHAWUR	3930	800	W. A. Wheler	4th May.
" SIAM	3941	500	H. T. Welchell	11th "
R.L. SHANNON	4130	800	C. R. Edwards	18th "
				Tuesday
† ASSAM	3078	500	G. W. F. Browne	22nd May
R.L. THAMES	4101	300	W. A. Seaton	29th "
† SIAM	3941	300	H. T. Welchell	5th June
R.L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	A. W. Adamson	12th "

The steamers marked R. L. proceed to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M. L. to Marseilles and London.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and passengers transhipthere to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles and London direct.

" Passengers by this vessel change at Aden to Steam for Brindisi and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *via* Turin to Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	
SURAT	3115	350	J. L. Parry	On or about
VENETIA	3723	450	F. Cole	2nd Mar.

And fortnightly thereafter.
For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent.
Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888. at. P. & O. S.N. Company.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below :—

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
" to Marseilles " 490, " 350.

First and second, respectively, inclusive of Wine.
Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Mail Steamers.
Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates to Families.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
D. RALDUINO	5,000	800	10th March 1st May.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	700	1st April 20th May.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	20th April 10th June.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail.
STURA	...	10th Mar. 1888.
BORMIDA	...	31st "

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Bassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
AMPHITRITE	L. Lowcich	4,600	650	7th March.
TITANIA	M. Gerotolich	4,200	650	7th April.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,600	650	7th May.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	27th Feb.
PANDORA	A. Trobitz	25th March.
MEDUSA	A. Sbutega	1st April.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 18th, and BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H. P.	To sail. 1888.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,600 650	14th March.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.
Success House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay. Feb. 21, 1888.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
S.S. EDEN HALL	A. B. McDougall	3613	400	15th Mar.
S.S. KIRBY HALL	G. Pearse	2700	300	12th Apr.
S.S. ASTON HALL	J. A. Hill	3568	400	30th "
S.S. WORSLEY HALL	J. Verrill	3432	400	15th May

These Steamers have accommodation for a limited number of Passengers at moderate rates. Do not carry Surgeon or Stewardess.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Passengers can book through to London Overland.

S.S. MERTON HALL	C. Barnes	5100	500	30th Mar.
S.S. WERNETH HALL	T. Collin	5190	500	15th May
S.S. RUFFORD HALL		4000	550	30th "

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade, and carry both European and Stewardess. Cabins are all on deck and forward of the Engines.

The last named steamer has only recently been built, and is fitted with all the modern improvements including the electric light through saloon and cabins.

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Bombay, Feb. 21, 1888.

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CITY of CARTHAGE, for Liverpool, on or about 3rd March.
CITY of CANTERBURY for London or Liverpool, on or about 26th March.
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S.S. "PACHUMBA," 672 tons, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1888, at noon, calling at Veraval, Maugrole, Porebunder, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 27th February (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CARGO.

S.S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 1st March, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on or about SATURDAY, the 25th February, at 5 p. m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S.S. "HENZADA," 2078 tons, on or about WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 5 p.m.

S.S. Huzara	2078	"	on or about 11th Apl.
S.S. Karbela	1978	"	on or about 9th May.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 24th February, 1888. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ARABIA	J. Laird	3541	480	3rd Mar.'88
VICTORIA	W. Russell	3357	480	17th "
ASIA	J. Harris	3550	480	4th April
BELGRAVIA	G. Boothby	5000	500	19th "
HISPANIA	W. Marr	3380	480	5th May
PERSIA	R. Hutchinson	3317	480	19th "
ARABIA	J. Laird	3541	480	31st "
VICTORIA	W. Russell	3357	480	16th June

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has every Comfort for First-Class Passengers.
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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Sailing date
"CLAN SINCLAIR"	3,000	J. H. Kewley	10th Mar. 1888.
CLAN MACKENZIE	3000	S. Beer	20th "
"CLAN GRAHAM"	3,000	C. Alexanderson	22nd Apl. "

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Qualified Surgeon and Stewardess carried.
Passengers can be booked through to London (overland from Marseilles) by these steamers.

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Steamer	Tons	Commander	on or about
CLAN CAMERON	2,500	P. C. Crockatt	11th Mar. 1888.

This steamer carries neither Surgeon nor Stewardess, and passages are granted at reduced rates.
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Tonic Water	"	1 0	Aerated Water	"	0 12
Seltzer Water	"	1 0	Potash Water	"	0 12
Lemonade	"	1 0	Lithia Water	"	1 0
Gingerade	"	1 0	Vichy Water	"	1 0
Belfast Gingerale	"	1 8			

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THE QUEEN SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 80 per share (free of Income Tax) for the half-year ended 31st December, 1887, is declared PAYABLE at the Company's Registered Office on and after MONDAY, the 5th March, 1888, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 20th inst., on production of Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board,
K. M. HEERAMANECK & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Bombay, 22nd, February 1888.

AUCTION SALE AT MAHABLESHWAR. ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST MARCH, 1888.

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"CRAIG HALL"—Finest situation on the hill.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Colah House," Middle Colaba, near the Post Office, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery, and glassware, a first-rate mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Sochne in good order, rich Persian carpets, large-size pier glasses in gilt frame, China and Japanese vases, first-rate oleographs and pictures, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, a handsome strong Victoria, a fast trotting bay Arab horse, sets of single harness, &c., the property of P. VUCCINO, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, blackwood and teakwood furniture, sofa and chairs, cupboards, sofas, books, child's perambulator, lady's saddle, &c., &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 second-hand strong mail phaeton.
1 stylish pony cart with grey pony.
1 Bay Arab horse, 14-2, quiet in harness.
1 handsome strong chesnut C. B. pony, 15 1½, very handy at polo, goes in harness, aged 5½ years, owner going home.
1 strong second-hand glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 handsome strong English-built mail phaeton, in very good order.
1 handsome strong bay waler gelding, broken to single and double harness, has been regularly ridden and driven, a capital doc-cart horse.
1 bay C. B. horse, 6 years old, constantly ridden, height 14-2.
1 handsome strong English-built single seated miniature Broughan, by Windover, in very good condition.
1 handsome strong English-built mail phaeton, convertible into a waggonette.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle-Colaba, opposite the Post Office, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate chromolithographs, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Persian and Brussels carpets, Hink's patent table and hanging lamps, &c., the property of Mr. DOMINICO, Esq.,

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SOOTAR CHAWL, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Jamiatram Toolsram, the executor of the last will and testament of the late Vishnoocandas Narandas, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on FRIDAY, the 2nd March next, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned valuable landed property, all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the northern side of the Public Street, call Sootar Chawl, without the Fort, and in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvi, Assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under No. 3, and which said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 152, and new survey No. 137, and bounded as follows: On the east by the passage leading to Juma Musjid; on the west by the property of Kutubchand Lalljee; on the north by the said public street called Sootar Chawl; and on the south by the Juma Musjid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

Just landed ex s.s. "Riversdale."
1 handsome strong canoe-shaped landau, by Kesterton, suitable for pair.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 25th February, 1888.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, open to Westerly Breeze in Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th February, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction on the premises (if not previously disposed of by private contract) the undermentioned valuable properties, *viz*:—

LOT No. 1.

All that piece of ground, together with the messuage, or three storeyed house, used as shops, offices and residences, standing thereon, situate on the east side of Apollo Street, in the Registration District of Bombay, within the Fort, containing by admeasurement 277 square yards and four-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's new No. 1851 and new Survey No. 9,357, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 100 83 and Street No. 69 and 71, and bounded on the east partly by the Marine Lane, and partly by the property of Ramjee Sands & Co., on the west by the said Apollo Street, on the north by the property hereinafter fourthly described; and on the south by the property hereinbefore firstly described, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Messrs. Sheriff, Sons & Co, Mr. Westlake, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Head, and others.

The property yields a monthly rental of Rs. 550.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of ground, together with the messuage or three-storeyed house, used as shops, offices and residences, standing thereon, situate on the east side of the said Apollo Street, containing by admeasurement 251 square yards and one-ninth of a square yard or thereabouts, registered by the collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's new No. 1851 and new Survey No. 9,357, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 100 81 and Street Nos. 69 and 71, and bounded on the east by the property of Messrs. Ramjee Sands & Co.; on the west by the said Apollo Street; on the north by the property hereinbefore firstly described; and on the south by the property of the late David Sassoon, Esq., and which said premises are now in the occupation of Messrs. P. M. Mody & Co., Schiller, Dosogne & Co., and others.

The property would, if wholly occupied, yield a monthly rental of Rs. 750.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of ground, together with the messuage or two-storeyed house, standing thereon, situate on the east side of the said Apollo Street, containing by admeasurement 355 square yards or the said, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's new No. 1,851 and new Survey No. 9,357, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 100 84 and Street Nos. 69 and 71, and bounded on the east by the property of Messrs. Ramjee Sands & Co.; on the west by the said Apollo Street; on the north by the property of Nanabhoy Burjorjee Battiwalla; and on the south by the property hereinbefore secondly described, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Messrs. Pearse & Co., Ld., and are now vacant.

The property is expected to yield a monthly rental of Rs. 550.

The ground rent for all the 3 lots is Rs. 17-7-5 per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 25th February, 1888.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

WANTED, a DEPUTY DOCK SUPERINTENDENT. Salary, s. 350 a month, rising by annual increments for fully approved service of Rs. 5 to Rs. 400 a month, with Rs. 50 per mensem house allowance. Agreement to be terminable by two months' notice on either side. Nautical experience desirable, but not absolutely necessary. Applications will be received until 3rd March, 1888.

By order of the Trustees,
G. MANSON,
Secretary.

Bombay, 22nd February, 1888.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock p.m. (Gun-fire), on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1888 for the purchase of the right of removing sand from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889, from the undermentioned places within Port limits, viz:—

Butchers Island.
Western side of Karanjah.
Elephanta.
Trombay.
Talooka Alibaugh.

No sand to be removed within 100 yards of Pier Pagoda or Elephanta Piers.

HENRY MORLAND, Kt., Captain, I. M., Port Officer of Bombay.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent up to 12 noon, on MONDAY, the 5th March, 1888, for the purchase of the following unserviceable stores in the Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, stating rate for each description:—

Brass filings	...cwts.	19	2 10
Brass old	... "	280	0 0
Brass pig or ingot	... "	24	1 8
Copper old	... "	1	1 10
Copper Scissel or Cuttings	... "	12	0 4

The articles may be seen daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Deposit required to accompany the tender, Rs. 500.

J. L. FIXOTT, Capt., R. A.,
Superintendent S. A. A. Factory.

Small A. A. Factory, Kirkee, 22nd February, 1888.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

ALTERATION OF RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st APRIL next the following alterations will be made in the scale of rates for wharfage which may warrant goods deposited in the Port Trust Warehouses:—

PIECE-GOODS per bale measuring less than 15 cubic feet present charge 5 pies per bale per week or portion of a week,
to be increased to 6 pies " "
IRON, hoop, sheet, nail and rod present charge 9 pies per ton " "
to be increased to 1 anna " "
IRON bars and bundles present charge 9 pies " "
to be increased to 1 anna " "
COPPER and Yellow metal (in ans.) in bundles (new item) (p. ton.) " "

The altered rates will be levied on the goods specified which may be stored in the Warehouses on 1st April as well as on goods that may be received subsequent to that date.

By order,
G. MANSON, Secretary.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1888.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been or intend to the Administrator-General and of Estates which have come under his administration.

Robert Edwin Wright, late Executive Engineer, Mhow.
Augusto de Letowski, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
John Newman Harden, late of the Bombay Civil Service and Assistant Collector at Ahmedabad.
Thomas Alexander Payne, late Assistant Loco: Superintendent, G. I. P. R., Bhusawal.
Goolam Hoosein Sheik Mateel, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
Frederick Adolphe de Ropstorff, late of Port Blair in the Andaman Isls.
Peter Lyon, late of Her Majesty's Mint, Bombay.
Edmund George Reilly, late Captain in Her Majesty's 17th Regiment, Bombay Infantry.
Joseph DeMello, late Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, trading under the name of Howard & Co., Bombay.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LOUIS P. RUSSELL,
Acting Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 17th February, 1888.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEADING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the CLUBS and MESSES obtain their Supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.

For list of Prices apply to

THE HEAD GODOWN-KEEPER,
6, Apollo Street, Bombay.

NOTICE.

THE LARGEST VINEYARD PROPRIETORS AND BEST SCOTCH AND IRISH DISTILLERS have for a period of nearly *THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY* been represented by us. We quote MESS and CLUB rates *FIVE PER CENT.* LOWER than those of other Shippers, so obviating the necessity of DIRECT IMPORTATION. Our experience and ENORMOUS PURCHASES enable us to offer special advantages.

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Rampart Row, Bombay.

PERRIER JOUET'S
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RESERVE CUVEE, FINEST EXTRA DRY.
CHAMPAGNE.
Magnums, Rs. 120; Quarts, Rs. 60 & Pints, Rs. 32 per doz
APPLY TO
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HUNGARIAN HOCK.
A pure and excellent White Wine, (warranted without spirit).

	Per doz. quarts.	Per doz. pints.
Hungarian Chabis	Rs. 16 0	Rs. 8 8
Magyarader	" 18 0	...
Do. Bakator	" 20 0	...
Hungarian Chateau	" 20 0	" 11 0

HUNGARIAN CLARET.
The finest and purest Red Wine.

	Per doz. quarts.	Per doz. pints
Hungarian Claret	Rs. 16 0	Rs. 8 8
Do. Chateau	" 20 0	" 11 0
Menescher, excellent	" 18 0	...

CHAMPAGNE.

Hungarian Monopole ... Rs. 54 0 ...

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VICTORIA HOTEL, PRINCE'S DOCK,
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MEDOW STREET, FORT.
TRIAL ORDERS SOLICITED.

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., ON SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned:—

CHAMPAGNE.

	Per 1 dos. quarts.	Per 2 dos. pints.
Eugene Cliquot Extra	Rs. 54 0	56 0
Ernest Irroy a Carte d'Or	" 53 0	56 0
Charles Heidsiek's Grand Vin Premium	" 52 0	Rs. 54 0
Heidsiek's Dry Monopole	" 60 0	" 63 0

STILL HOCKS.

From J. M. PARTMANN, SONNEN, MAYENCE.

SUPPLIERS TO H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Laubenheimer	Rs. 15 0	Rs. 15 0
Deidesheimer	" ...	" 19 0
Niersteiner	" 19 0	...
Leibfrauenmilch	" 21 0	" 24 0
Steinwein	" 21 0	...
Hochheimer Berg	" 25 0	" 28 0
Rudesheimer	" 25 0	...
Marcobrunner	" 28 0	" 31 0
Johannisberger	" 35 0	...

FRENCH WHITE WINES.
From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.

Sauterne	Rs. 20 0	...

PORT WINES.
From J. W. BURMESTER, OPORTO.

Good Old Red Port	Rs. 19 0	...
Fine	" 22 0	...
Very Superior	" 26 0	...
Most Superior Old Red Port	" 30 0	...
Most Particular Received Old Red Port	" 38 0	...
Extra Old Pale Invalid	" 42 0	...

CLARETS.
From Messrs. H. & C. BALARESQUE, BORDEAUX.

Chateau de Frandes	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 15 0
St. Julien Medoc	" 14 0	...
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CALENDAR—February & March, 1888.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	Feb.	27th, 4h. 48·9m., p.m.
Last Quarter	March	5th, 8h. 17·4m., a.m.
New Moon	,,	12th, 9h. 12·3m., p.m.
First Quarter	,,	21st, 1h. 34·7m., a.m.
Full Moon	,,	28th, 2h. 58·7m., a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 25	Bombay Races. Volunteers Parade, Town Hall, 5 p.m. Bombay Light Horse Volunteers Camp opens at Bandora. Cook's Moonlight Excursion, 8-30 p.m.	6 21	6 5	2 36m 10 36 a	3 52m 3 44 a
Sun. 26	2nd Sunday in Lent. Holi Holiday.	6 23	6 3	10 30m 11 15 a	4 33m 4 28 a
Mon. 27	Yacht Club Dance. B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vol. Encampment and Rifle Meeting, at Bandora. English mail expected per s.s. Thames.*	6 23	6 4	11 16m 11 51 a	5 12m 5 11 a
Tu. 28	Half-yearly General Meeting, Bombay Club, 5-30 p.m. Novelty Theatre: Performance by Parsee Victoria Theatrical Co., in aid of Indian Medical Women Fund, 9 p.m. Departure of East Yorkshire Regiment for Aden.	6 22	6 4	11 59m ——	5 50m 5 52 a
Wed. 29	Town Council, 3 p.m. Bombay Saw Mills Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Sky Races. Distribution of Prizes Byculla Schools, by Lord Reay, 5 p.m.	6 21	6 4	0 26m 0 41 a	6 28m 6 33 a
March. Thr. 1	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Marine Battalion at Home.	6 21	6 4	1 2m 1 25 a	7 7m 7 15 a
Fri. 2	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Departure of the English mail per s. s. Coromandel.	6 20	6 5	1 39m 2 12 a	7 49m 7 58 a

* Left Aden at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, 21st instant.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, Marine Battalion, Mahalaxmi Race Course, 4 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, 4th Bombay Rifles, 5-45 p.m.
Volunteer Races.
Light Horse Volunteer Camp opens at Bandora.
Cook's Moonlight Excursion, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 23rd:—Cuba (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday:—Sacrobosco (s), from Cardiff; Sorrento (s), Hull; and Assyria (s), Basreh and Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Othello (s), for Hull; Kangra (s), London; Peshawur (s), London, &c.; and Mt. Olivet (s), Rangoon.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Atrato entered and the s.s. Othello left the Dock on the 23rd instant, and the s.s. Cuba and Sorrento entered on the 24th.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Zambesi, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Monday, the 27th instant.

BOMBAY, BARODA, & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—The decrease in tonnage in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 4th February, 1888, was 8,865 maunds.

THE STUDY OF PERSIAN.—Mr. G. A. Munshi, of the Elphinstone High School, has published an essay on the study of Persian in the Bombay Presidency, which was read at a recent meeting of the Oriental Progress Union.

LOST.—Cowasjee Bhickajee, living at Khetwady, reported to the police that his daughter, aged 12 years, dropped a gold locket, set with diamonds, worth Rs. 100, on Thursday, between Church Gate Street, Fort, and Dhobis Talao.

COOK'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—We would remind our readers that this evening the s.s. Godaveri will leave the Apollo Bunder at half-past 8 o'clock under the arrangements of Messrs. Cook and Son, on a trip round the harbour. The price of tickets, which should be secured early, is one rupee.

MUSIC AT THE MAHALUXMI RACE COURSE.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Mahaluxmi Race Course, this evening, at 4 o'clock:—

March	Scipion	Bogaerde.
Operatic Selection	Gustavus III.	Auber.
Waltz	Espana	Waldteufel.
Cavatina	Giovanna D'Arco	Verdi.
Waltz	Dorothy	Bucalossi.
Galop	Earl of Chester	Koessl.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 4th Bombay Rifles at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45:—

March	Roses underneath the Snow	Smith.
Quadrille	Chaine de Fleurs	Faust.
Waltz	The Colonel	Bucalossi.
Selection	Lucrezia Borgia	Donizetti.
Waltz	Sea-Saw	Crowe.
Mazurka	Azalea	Faust.
Fantasia	Evening about Town	Basquit.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT AT BYCULLA.—The usual monthly concert took place at the Byculla Wesleyan Chapel, near the Victoria Gardens, on Thursday (week). The building was crowded with an appreciative audience, Miss and Mr. Cochrane opening the programme with a flute and pianoforte duet, which was well received. The latter gentleman afterwards gave a couple of very amusing recitations. Miss J. Morris played a pianoforte solo very well, as did also Mrs. Clutterbuck. Messrs. Clarke and Torrick contributed a couple of songs, and Mr. J. Bolton recited "The Women of Mumbles Head." "The Bugler" was sung by Mr. T. Pillow in most excellent style, and Miss Laura Shore was most successful in a song "Love, I will love you ever," and received a deserved encore. A pianoforte solo, by Miss Lily Yardley, "Balmoral," was well executed. Mr. H. Prandstraller played a few selections on the zither. A quartet "All among the Barley," by Mrs. F. Goodall, Miss L. Yardley, and Messrs. Pillow and Torrick brought down the house. Quartets and glees are, in future, to be made a special feature of the Byculla concerts. The Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck gave a forcible temperance address. A word or two must be said for the ladies, who so kindly and efficiently played the different accompaniments. The benediction closed the proceedings.

ASSAULT.—Mahomed Isaac Khooshal, a weaver, was yesterday charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with voluntarily causing hurt to Ismail Tajoo and Taloo Hajee, also weavers, by assaulting them with a stick on the night of the 5th instant. It appears that there had been ill-feeling for some time past between the accused and the first complainant. On the night of the 5th instant whilst he, the first complainant, was sitting on the verandah of his friend's house at Candy-Mohla on the occasion of the second day funeral ceremony of a Mahomedan, the accused entered the house, dragged the complainant out from an assembly gathered there, and assaulted him severely. The second complainant, who was in his house, came out and, finding the first complainant being very roughly handled by the assailant, interfered and separated them. The accused, who was at this time very much excited, also struck the other man with the stick. The first complainant sustained a fracture of the right fore-arm and other injuries; the second complainant sustaining severe wounds and cuts about his body. The accused was then at once seized by other Mahomedans, and handed over to the police. The two injured men were removed to the J. J. Hospital. The accused was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

THREE MARRIAGES BROKEN OFF.—In one case the bridegroom, a student of the Dhakan College, ran away from the house of the bride. In another place, the marriage contract was broken, as certain ornaments were not brought by the relatives of the bridegroom. In the third case, the marriage ceremony was stopped suddenly, as the mother of the bride gave birth to a child.—*Poona Observer.*

SOLDIERS' INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The Central Committee of the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition will be composed as follows:—President.—Major-General F. R. Solly-Flood, C. B., Commanding Poona Division. Members.—Colonel T. T. Holberton, R.A.; Colonel W. H. Rous, 26th Bombay Infantry; Colonel C. F. James, 2nd Battalion Bombay Infantry Genadiers; Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Lee, 2nd Durham Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Westmacott, 28th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chard, Royal Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Willoughby, 3rd Bombay Cavalry; Major W. W. James, Inspector of Gymnasia, Bombay and Madras Presidencies; Major J. T. Carruthers, 16th Bombay Infantry; Major F. W. Watkins R. E. Honorary Secretary.—Major W. W. James, Inspector of Gymnasia, Bombay and Madras Presidencies. Officers Commanding Regiments are directed to forward the names of officers composing the Regimental Committees at once to the Secretary to the Central Committee at Poona, to whom the list of proposed contributions and monthly progress reports should also be transmitted.—*Ibid.*

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THE STRANDING OF THE S.S. AMANA AT MALABAR POINT.

A MARINE COURT of enquiry resumed yesterday its investigation of the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. Amana, at Malabar Point, on the 31st ultimo. The Court consisted of Mr. Crawley-Boevey, the President, Captain Bean, I. M., Assistant Port Officer, and Captain Parfitt, Commander s.s. Surat; Captain Cumming, s.s. Dunedin, and Captain R. Haye, s.s. Glenocle, were appointed additional assessors to the Court.

Mr. Little, Solicitor to Government, conducted the enquiry and Mr. Brown appeared for the Captain.

Daniel Drummond, chief engineer of the steamer Amana, being examined by Mr. Little, said the vessel had double expansion engines, and the pressure of steam was 160 lbs. At midnight of Sunday, the 29th, the vessel was going at the rate of nine-and-a-half knots an hour. Witness received instructions from the Captain at 6 a.m. on the 30th to ease the fires, and the witness did so. At 7-30 she was going about 40 revolutions a minute, and the rate was the same at 8 o'clock, which would be from 5 to 6 knots an hour.

Were any orders received in the engine-room between 7 and 8 o'clock?—No verbal orders. But at 7-30 we received an order by telegraph to stand by. The next order received almost at the same time was "go slow." In consequence of that order, we went about 4 knots per hour. The next order received was at 10 minutes past eight to stop and go full speed astern, and that order was promptly carried out. It took me about twenty-seconds, or less, to stop and reverse the engines. I was on deck when the ship struck. It was not a very sudden shock. She was going gradually. The engines were kept going astern up till 9 o'clock. I cannot say whether she had stopped before the engines were put full speed astern. The steam was low and Captain Thwaite asked me to get up more steam to full pressure in order to get her off. She came off at 9 o'clock. After we got off, we kept her going astern for about 3 or 4 minutes. At about 5 past 9 we got an order to stop her and then go easy ahead.

Andrew Richard, fourth engineer of the s.s. Amana, said he was in the engine-room on the morning of the 30th when the steamer went aground. The second engineer was on duty at the time. He was on watch at 8 o'clock in the morning. He could not say what steam was on, nor did he count the revolutions. He believed he answered the telegraph. He took no account of the orders he got between the time he came on duty and the steamer went ashore.

James Marshall, second engineer of the vessel, said he was on duty on the morning of the 30th January from 4 o'clock in the morning till the time the steamer went aground. At 4 o'clock she was going 58 revolutions. At 5 o'clock the speed was diminished to about forty revolutions. And at 7-30 he received an order to go slow, and the speed was diminished to 35 or 37 revolutions. He received no other order till the steamer went ashore. He then received an order to stop and go full speed astern. He could not say whether the steamer stopped before the engines were turned full speed astern.

The chief engineer was here recalled and asked some questions by Mr. Little as to the damage done to the vessel. He said he had seen the damage, both inside and outside, and the vessel was now in dry dock. The keel was broken and a piece about twelve feet six inches in length was cut out of the keel for repairs. When the keel was broken, it was three inches deep in one place, and a little more in another. Five plates were broken, where the keel was broken. Several plates were bulged slightly. He believed one plate had been removed on the starboard side and one on the port. Two or three frames were broken both in No. 1 and No. 2 tanks. A good deal of cement was broken, a few rivets were loose, about 50 or 100 here and there. The cost of the repairs would, he thought, be about Rs. 12,000. He did not think this was material damage. He thought the ship was seaworthy.

To Mr. Brown:—The vessel might have cost £40,000. She would fully have cost £30,000. If these repairs had been executed at home, they would have cost about £3000.

To Mr. Little:—The vessel touched in the Canal very slightly.

The case for the prosecution having been closed, the Court framed the following charge against the captain:—

The Court hereby charges you that you, on the 30th day of January 1888, while in command of the s. s. Amana, and proceeding towards the port of Bombay, did commit wrongful acts or defaults as follows:—

First that you, when approaching the land near the port of Bombay, and within soundings, neglected to use the lead. Secondly, that you neglected to have a constant look-out on the forecastle. Thirdly, that you neglected to take bearings of the land and to verify your position by examining the chart. Fourthly, that you, having sighted the land, and considering the state of the atmosphere, navigated your vessel with insufficient and unseamanlike care.

Mr. Brown then addressed the Court for the defence. He said that there was no doubt the Court sitting under the orders of Government was a Court of Indian Law; but its powers to deal with the certificate were entirely derived from the English Merchant Shipping Act. The Act of 1854, section 242, vested the power of cancelling or suspending a certificate in the board of trade; and one of the circumstances in which the Board was authorised to suspend a certificate was in the event of a court sitting in a foreign possession holding that the master or mate had been guilty of certain definite derelictions of duty. But by section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1862, that power was taken away from the Board of Trade and was vested in the Court making the investigation. Under the Indian Act no power was conferred at all on the Court to cancel a certificate. That being so, it was necessary for the Court, in dealing with the master's certificate, to look very closely to the exact words, not of the Indian Act, but of the Act which did confer the power at all, but to the words of the English Act. According to that Act, the master was held liable, if he was guilty of any gross act of misconduct, drunkenness or tyranny, or of serious damage or abandonment or loss of life caused by his wrongful act or default. There was here no charge of misconduct, drunkenness or tyranny; so according to the wording of the Act, the present case reduced itself to this—whether there had been any serious damage to the ship. That again involved the question as to what constituted a serious damage. It appeared from the evidence given with reference to this point that the ship must have cost, at least, £30,000, and it might have cost £40,000. She was built in England, and if these repairs had been carried out in England, they would have cost £300. Mr. Brown submitted that he was entitled to take the cost of the repairs in England, along with the cost of the ship in England, in order to arrive at a fair proportion. Going on that basis, it would be found that the damage done to the vessel was one per cent., and consequently he submitted with confidence that it could not be said to be a serious damage, within the meaning of section 242 of the Act. In the first place, the vessel got off without any assistance, and in the second place, she made no water, but arrived safely in the harbour without any injury to her cargo, and so far as the evidence before the Court stood, she might have got home. A very important circumstance had come out in evidence, that the vessel had also touched in the Canal. That made it quite impossible for the Court, on the evidence before them, to determine whether the damage of one per cent. had resulted from the vessel touching in the canal, or from her touching the ground in coming into this port. If then, he was justified in asking the Court to hold that no serious damage had arisen from the grounding in Back Bay, he was unquestionably entitled to submit that nothing whatever could be done to the certificate. Even assuming that there was a serious damage under sections 242, the next question was—what constituted a wrongful act or default? He submitted that a wrongful act or default, within the meaning of that section was certainly something very much greater than an error of judgment. Even if the nautical members of the Court were of opinion that they themselves would have acted differently under similar circumstances, it did not necessarily follow that the person who did not act in the same way was guilty of a wrongful act or default. The Court, in order to justify them in dealing with the certificate, must be clearly of opinion that either the holder of the certificate was incompetent or that he had obtained the certificate by deception, or that he had become incompetent subsequently either by age or his habits, or that he had acted in reckless disregard of precautions which any reasonable man would have taken. Then as to the charge of neglect to keep a proper look-out in the forecastle, the evidence, so far as it had gone, was simply that of the chief officer, who said that he presumed the man on the look-out had come away when the lights were out. If the Court were to hold that it was necessary that there should have been a look-out, though it was then broad daylight, surely the master was not responsible for the man coming away, if indeed he did come away. With reference to the course steered after sighting the land, the evidence was that the master was making for the outer lightship, and that he thought he was steering a safe course. But if the Court held that he was not steering a safe course, then Mr. Brown submitted that the captain had only committed an error of judgment, which was certainly not the same thing as a wrongful act or default.

Fredrick Newel, commander of the Asama, now in harbour, was called for the defence and examined by Mr. Brown. He said, the vessel belonged to the James Marckwood, the same owner as that of the Amana. He was the senior commander in the service. He had been ten years in this service, and had known Captain Thwaite for six or seven years. Captain Thwaite had been chief officer under the witness for three years.

What character did you give him?—I gave him a good character. I found him trustworthy, and sober, and a good navigator. He was competent in every way in the discharge of his duties, and was also a very careful man.

Cross-examined by Mr. Little: I was not all the time in Court when the captain gave his evidence.

Do you think it is a safe thing, after sighting Malabar Point from a mile and a half, to put your helm to port, while approaching it from a south-westerly direction?—I have not looked carefully on the chart.

Do you think it a safe thing not to use the lead when approaching Malabar Point when it is about a mile and a half off?—There are very many who, confident of their position, would not use the lead.

Do you think it is a safe thing to do in a hazy morning, when a mile and a half from Malabar Point? I should probably use it myself.

Do you think it is a prudent thing not to use the lead on a hazy morning when a mile and a half from Malabar Point?

Mr. Brown objected to the question being put to a witness who was simply called by the defence to speak to the general character of the defendant. He objected to any evidence being given in support of the charges, after he had addressed the Court in defence, and called his evidence.

The objection was not allowed, and the witness, replying to the question, said it might not be a prudent thing not to have used the lead under the circumstances.

The Court then adjourned till this morning.

THE BANIAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY.

AN interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday evening at the house of Sett Jagmohandas Vandravandas, the hereditary head of the Dasa Purvad section of the great Banian community of Bombay and the son of the late Sett. Vandravandas Jamnadas, J. P., on the occasion of his attaining his majority, and assuming his rightful seat as chairman of the caste. From time immemorial it has been customary for the caste meetings to be held at the residence of the head man. Accordingly the usage was followed on the present occasion, when the whole caste people turned out to a man to offer their heartfelt congratulations to the young gentleman, who had been left an orphan at the age of three years, but who had early shown decision of character. His University training will assist him in taking an equitable view of caste disputes should they unfortunately arise, and in administering the affairs of the caste. The new head of the caste is in every way deserving of support and sympathy.

The meeting, which commenced at 8 p.m., was continued till past midnight, when the Harikirtan was gone through. Caste affairs were satisfactorily discussed and resolved upon. Towards the close of the proceedings the leading member of the caste rose, amid loud cheers, to offer a congratulatory address, which had been beautifully printed and illuminated and signed by all the caste men. The address was encased in a beautifully engraved silver frame of most exquisite manufacture.

In an able, but modest speech, the new Shet thanked his brethren for the honour they had done him, and expressed a hope that the enthusiasm which they had evinced on the present occasion would also lead them in future to lend him their valuable aid and sympathy in the conduct of caste affairs.

A shawel costing about Rs. 200, was then presented to the Shet who, in return, made a present of a shawl to the caste priest.

The most noticeable feature of the whole transaction, that which elicited the warmest applause from all present, was the proposal by the young Shet to establish a charitable fund for the support, maintenance, and education of the needy and helpless poor of the caste, belonging to both sexes. The Shet announced his intention to head the subscription list with a donation of Rs. 1,001. The idea was warmly approved. One good feature of the scheme assuring the permanent maintenance of the fund, is the resolution that on all occasions of marriages, caste feasts, &c., subscriptions to the fund shall be made.

The new Shet is understood to be negotiating with Government for the erection and permanent maintenance of a charitable dispensary for women and children in the Bhuleshwar ward in order to perpetuate the name of his late father Mr. Vandravandas Jamnadas. There have been some slight difficulties in the way which have hitherto prevented a final settlement, but it is hoped that these will be ultimately overcome. If owing to any unfortunate accident this praiseworthy scheme should come to grief, there is reason to believe that the large sum of Rs. 20,000 which Shet Jagmohandas is said to have set apart for the purpose will go to augment the charitable fund which he has just established.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE twenty-seventh annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon at the mill premises, Churney Road, Girgaum. Mr. C. Tyebjee, the chairman of the company, presided.

The annual report of the directors was submitted to the meeting as follows:—

Your directors beg to observe that the result of the whole year has been highly satisfactory. With the opening of the year the yarn market showed signs of improvement, which continued till the end owing to stocks in China keeping unusually low against heavy arrivals, but the cloths, though at first showed no drooping tendency during the first half-year, the fall in the second became marked and the result was that there has been accumulation of stocks. Your directors beg to state that at the beginning of December last when the fire risk for Rs. 5,75,000 expired, they re-insured the company's buildings, machinery and stocks for a similar amount by renewing some of the old policies and altering others. Your directors, Messrs. Goredhundas Khatanbhai and Bhicooba Sazba retire from the board by rotation, but they are re-eligible. (Clause 45 of the Deed.) Your directors beg to intimate that they have added 20 looms of Messrs. J. and R. Thorrocks of Manchester make at a total outlay of Rs. 2,742-9-5 including erection charges to the debit of machinery deterioration fund, thus making the total number of working looms 1450. Your directors, as intimated in the seventh para of the last report, have ordered out four new steel boilers 30ft. by 7ft. of 125lb. working presure from Messrs. Douglas and Grant, of Glasgow, to replace the present ones, and that they hope to lay before the next meeting the entire cost of this replacement. Your directors have now to report having collected from the Oriental Bank Corporation in liquidation Rs. 3,164-4-8, being the 4th and 5th dividends at 6½ per cent. each, thus making the total collected at 87½ per cent. Your directors have now to ask you to pass a resolution as to what sum, if any, this Company should subscribe to the Victoria Technical Institute, pursuant to a circular letter from the Secretary, Millowners' Association, dated 2nd February, 1887. Your directors beg to submit for adoption the audited balance-sheets and profit and loss accounts and the several statements accompanying, and to observe that the year under report opened with Rs. 415-5-3 of profit and loss account. The gross earnings of the first half-year were Rs. 74,515-1 and deducting income tax Rs. 1,827-1 and Rs. 4,357-7-9 machinery deterioration fund, the net income of the first half-year was Rs. 68,380-9-2. The sum to credit of profit and loss account including the balance of 1st January, 1887, was Rs. 68,745-14-5 on 30th June last. The payment of the 40th dividend of Rs. 35 per share absorbed Rs. 31,500. The net income of the second half was Rs. 75,276-4-6, which after deducting Rs. 4,357-7-9 for the depreciation of machinery with the balance of Rs. 37,245-14-5 on 1st July, makes the total sum of Rs. 1,08,164-11-2 available for distribution amongst shareholders. The directors therefore propose and recommend to carry Rs. 33,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at Rs. 1,32,644-7 to advance it to Rs. 1,65,644-7 on 1st January, 1888, and Rs. 25,000 to the insurance fund, which now stands at Rs. 25,000 to augment it to Rs. 50,000 and apply Rs. 1,846-13-7 for the payment of income tax, on the net income of Rs. 70,918-12-9, and with your sanction to declare a dividend of Rs. 50 per share for the second half-year being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and to carry Rs. 3,000 to sundry gratuities account, carrying forward Rs. 317-13-7 as balance of profit and loss account to next year. Your directors further beg to observe that the net income for the year 1887 is Rs. 1,37,402-8-4 being equal to nearly 15½ per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of a company, and the dividend Rs. 85 per share being at the rate of 8½ per cent. per annum.

Resolutions were then passed adopting the report; declaring a dividend of Rs. 50 per share; re-electing Messrs. Goredhundass Khatanbhai and Bhicooba Sazba as directors, and appointing Messrs. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta, and Muncherjee M. Dachna auditors, at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the agents, directors, and chairman and the proceedings terminated.

PUBLIC RIGHT TO FISH IN TANKS.

AT the High Court, on Thursday last, Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mr. Justice Parson disposed of a letter, dated 20th ult., forwarded by Mr. G. P. Reid, Collector and District Magistrate of Ahmedabad, under section 19, clause 6, of Regulation 12, of 1827, together with a copy of a notice issued by him for the purpose of prohibiting fishing in the Munsar and Gusaria tanks in the town of Viramgaum. The matter was last before the Court on the 2nd instant, when the High Court passed the following resolution:—"The District Magistrate to report whether the tanks in question are public or private property; and whether they are places of public resort; and whether the proposed rules are made for the public benefit and comfort; also under what Act the direction to the Police contained in para 2 of the notice has been framed." The reply having been received, their lordships resumed consideration of the matter, in which they passed the following order:—"The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad forwards a copy of a notice issued by him under section 19, clause 6, of Regulation XII of 1827, to the following effect:—"Whereas the Mansar tank is held sacred by the Hindu community, and the Gusaria tank is much used by people whose houses surround it, and whereas fishing in these tanks is likely to hurt the religious feelings of the Hindus, who resort to them for worship and for bathing, notice is hereby given that no one shall fish in the aforesaid tanks"—We do not think that such a rule can legally be instituted by the District Magistrate under clause 1 of the abovementioned section. In the first place, the expressed object of the rule is, not to insure the "benefit and comfort" of the public, but to prevent hurt being caused to the religious feelings of a section of the public, viz., those members of the Hindoo community, who may resort to the tanks for worship and bathing. In the next place, the rule does not show that the tanks in question are places of public resort, for they cannot be said to be so merely because the one is held sacred by the Hindu community, and the other is much used by the people whose houses surround it. Assuming however that the tanks are places of public resort, a prohibition to fish in the tanks is not a regulation of "the manner in which they are to be used." If the tanks and the fish therein are public property, and if the public have the right to fish in the tanks, the order of the District Magistrate would not regulate the manner in which that right is to be exercised, but would deprive the public of that right altogether. (8 B. H. C. R. cr. ca. 23.) We, therefore, forbid the notice.

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HIGH COURT.—February 23.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott.)

A SALT PARTNERSHIP ADVENTURE.

HAJEE BAKIR WALLAD SHAIK FAKI AND OTHER *vs.* SHAIK ABDOOL GUFFOOR AND OTHERS.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in the case. The suit was brought to compel the defendants to specifically perform the terms of the articles of partnership of the 22nd March 1886, to restrain them from doing any thing which might obstruct or interfere with the plaintiffs in the active management of their trade and business, and from restricting the plaintiffs in the exercise and enjoyment of their rights under the agreement. The Hon. Mr. Latham, with Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Farran and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Bomonjee and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship said:—The facts of this case are as follows. There were certain conflicts of evidence which I have, of course, considered but I shall not discuss them at length. My statement of the facts shows the view I have taken of them. The first defendant Abdul Guffoor, head of the household of the Governor of Bombay, having nearly completed his service, was in the beginning of 1885 on the look-out for a plot of land which would occupy him profitably in his retirement. The plaintiffs are extensive manufacturers and traders in salt. A waste piece of land at Bhainder, belonging to Government, on the Bassein creek, well adopted for the production of salt, had recently been brought into the market by the salt department. The plaintiffs had already tried, through a third person, but without success, to obtain this plot, before it was advertised. It was now publicly offered to the salt trade, and there were many competitors. The plaintiffs, through an agent of the first defendant Abdool Guffoor, proposed this plot to him, under a well-founded belief that an application from him would be favourably considered at that time. I have no doubt the plaintiffs did not offer their co-operation for nothing. It is quite clear that from a very early stage of the negociations they were to have some share in the salt works, in consideration, no doubt, of their giving their capital and experience to a man who knew nothing of the Salt Trade. The first application for the land was made by Abdul Guffoor on the 16th March 1885, to the Governor's Military Secretary. This was sent to the Collector of Thana for favourable consideration, and on the 21st March the Collector promised that the land should be given. There were several interviews in Bombay between plaintiffs and the 1st defendant before the land was obtained, and it is beyond doubt that 1st plaintiff Haji Bakar acted for 1st defendant Abdul Guffoor in the matter, and that a partnership of some kind was intended, although the parties were not agreed as to the respective shares. A draft agreement was given by plaintiffs to defendant before the latter left Bombay for Mahableshwar. There was next in July a meeting in Poona to settle the matter. At this meeting the plaintiffs say that, after discussions covering two days, all disputes were settled and they were given a share in the concern. The 1st defendant Abdul Guffoor says nothing was finally settled. Certainly nothing was signed, although a stamped paper had been bought with the knowledge of all parties. As the discussion was renewed the following winter on the apparent basis of nothing having been settled, and as the final terms arrived at were different to what the plaintiffs say, was settled in July, I do not think anything in the way of the respective proportions could have been actually and finally agreed upon, in July as to the shares. The resumed negociations in January, 1886, however, had a more practical result, and an agreement was actually signed on the 25th March, which gave 21 shares to the defendants and only 12 to the plaintiffs. The defendants maintain that a lease of the 1st defendants (Abdul Guffoor) proprietary right had still to be made out from the 1st defendant to the company. The plaintiffs deny that a lease was in any way made a condition of the bargain at the time it was completed. The completeness of the agreement signed the appointment of officers, the making of a call favour this contention. But, as a matter of fact, the plaintiffs did not object to the defendants least itself when submitted to them later on, but only to one of its terms, whilst they also submitted a lease of their own for signature. The parties could not come to terms about the lease, and then the defendant called a meeting on the 20th July 1886, and in spite of the protest of the only plaintiff, who attended, he dissolved the company and subsequently repudiated all liability towards the plaintiffs saving for the actual expenses out of pocket. Meanwhile the negociations for the acquisition of the land for the purpose of manufacturing salt had come to a successful issue. On the 13th August, 1885, the 1st defendant Abdool Guffoor obtained the requisite permission from the Collector of Thana to occupy the land, and in spite of considerable opposition on the part of the salt authorities, the Governor in Council, on the 22nd December, 1885, not only ordered him to be confirmed in the possession he had already taken of the plot under the permission to occupy, but also ordered the necessary licence to manufacture salt to issue, "as he agreed to the proposed conditions." These conditions and the agreement to them are important, and are to be found in Exs G. I. K. In Ex I, 14th October, 1885, the Collector of Salt writes to the Governor's Private Secretary:—"It may be as well to obtain from him Abdool Guffoor, a distinct intimation whether he proposes to work the pans himself, and if not, whom he proposes to put in. Also whether he agrees to the terms recommended, *i.e.*, to pay for chowkidar and establishment and comply with all requirements as to laying out an storage." To this defendant replied by letter (Ex K.) But before stating the substance of that reply I must here mention that Ex L. 22nd October shows that Abdool Guffoor consulted the 1st plaintiff Haji Bakar as to his reply, and was distinctly told by Haji Bakar to say *inter alia* that whilst he had entrusted to him (Haji Baker) the conduct of the works, he would not be entitled to any share and would not give the salt pans to other persons, and would hereafter personally carry on the works. Consequently, Abdool Guffoor wrote (Ex K.) that he had made arrangements to spend what was necessary for the salt works, and that he had taken possession long ago, and then he adds:—"So long as I am employed in Government service I am not able to work the pans personally, but I propose to put in Rajiben Haji a salt merchant, who thoroughly understands the business, to superintend the work on my responsibility. . . When I leave Government house I shall attend to the business myself." He then agrees to the other requirements. This was at the close of October, and on the 22nd of December he obtained the Government sanction. It is clear, therefore, that the 1st defendant obtained the Government sanction to advance to his license on the understanding that he would work the concern through as agent on his own responsibility. It is further clear that he concealed the real facts of his arrangement with Haji Bakar at the instance of Haji Bakar himself. Before leaving the facts I must finally add that the 1st defendant Abdool Guffoor has never obtained the license itself, as it is not usually issued until the salt works are complete and ready for production. Passing now from the law of the case, I will first state the statutory conditions under which these salt works are conducted. They are governed by the "Bombay Salt Act, Act VII of 1873." Secs. 19 and 20 lay down that no person can manufacture salt without a license granted by the Collector of Salt Revenue and that such license shall be subject to such conditions as the Governor-in-Council shall impose. The form of license, now in use, contains *inter alia* the following clause:—"That he shall not, without the permission of myself (*i. e.*, the Salt Collector) or of my successor in office, sublet, sell, mortgage or otherwise alienate, wholly or in part, the privilege granted by this license of manufacturing salt on the land within the aforesaid "limits." Sec. 33 of the Act says:—"It shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council * * * to suspend or withdraw the licence to manufacture salt at any salt work, the license of which, or his agent shall have been guilty of * * * any breach of the conditions aforesaid in the license." The same section also empowers the Governor-General in Council to impose a fine for any such breach, and whether a breach has been committed is at his discretion to determine. Sec. 49 imposes a fine or imprisonment or both on any licensee who manufactures salt in violation of any of the conditions of his license; and section 53 says that whoever is guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of any license, for infringement of which special penalties shall not have been prescribed, shall be liable to fine or imprisonment. In addition to both which penalties the court had the advantage of an authoritative exposition of the practical application of its provisions from an able and experience salt officer, Mr. Acworth, Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, for the last eight years. The important portion of his evidence may be summarized as follows:—Two or more persons may apply for a license. The license is not to issue before the salt works are ready for production. But it is allowed that work such pans as are already before the license is granted, provided its requirements are observed. There is no objection to a licensee having partners. As long as Government has a responsible license, we do not are what arrangement he may have with others, so long as he keeps within his license. A licensee cannot sublet without permission. Subletting is a breach of the conditions of the licensee and would its to alienate must get our land would be a subletting clause about alienation. Unless so an infringement of the control of the salt making as a licensee parts with the Our object is to have one whole. If we found we had licensee." We had similar from other eminent salt Trevor, Collector of Salt "A licensee is not at liberty or partner in the management out the Collector's permission Commissioner of Salt Revenue is no legal objection to his the Collector allows him to persons proposed." As a matter never informed the depart form the concern into a par the law to these facts. First ment sued upon was final certainly reads as if it were settlement of the pre in that case I o evidence of any oral agreem contradicting, varying, addi its terms. But, at the though not wholly silent as rights in the salt works, is on which he parts with th was, and the evidence, tho think there was, (see pencil note of plaintiff's solicitor on margin of draft agreeme) an oral agreement, at the time, that those terms should be recorded in a separate document. Such a document, so long as it was explanatory, not contradictory of the agreement, might be admissible, under the second exception of sec. 92 of the Evidence Act, if it was settled to be made at, or before, the date of the main agreement. But the point is not important as I do not think any but a reasonable lease could be admitted, and the lease proposed by defendant was unreasonable, whilst the plaintiffs were ready to execute a reasonable lease. The next question is a very difficult question to answer. Was this contract, as Mr. Farren argued, an illegal contract? It must be remembered that the effect of illegality in a contract is to render it void of legal operation, and the objection is taken, not for the sake of the parties, but in the interests of justice. Consequently, if this contract is illegal, I am bound to dismiss the suit, whatever I may think of the conduct of the parties. Sec. 23 of the Contract Act says that every agreement of which the object is unlawful is void, and that an agreement is unlawful if it is forbidden by law, or if it is of such a nature that, if permitted, it would defeat the provisions of any law. This only reproduces the English law. "Every contract made for, or about, any matter or thing, which is prohibited and made unlawful by statute, is a void contract." (Pollock, C. B. R. A. J., 44, citing Holt, C. J., in Bartlett *vs.* Viner.) There is a further rule that when a penalty is imposed for doing or omitting an act, the act, or omission, is obviously prohibited and unlawful, for a statute would not inflict a penalty on a lawful act. (See cases in Maxwell. 'Interpretation of Statutes, p. 356.) Sir G. Jessel, M R, (Sykes *vs.* Beadon, 11 ch., div. 190), lays down the general law on illegal contracts with his usual clearness. After examining the authorities, he says:—"I think the principle is clear that you cannot directly enforce an illegal contract, and you cannot ask the court to assist you in carrying it out. You cannot enforce it indirectly, that is, by claiming damages or compensations for the breaches of it." The question then, to consider is, whether the agreement of March, 1886, is made for things directly prohibited by statute, or for the doing of which a penalty is imposed? As regards the second part of the question, Mr

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THE s.s. Wave, 1,547 tons, will sail this morning for Rangoon in command of Captain J. McCarthy, empty.

THE s.s. Scrabosco, 1,476 tons, Captain Henry Gib, which arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, brought on a cargo of 2,605 tons of coals from Cardiff, the vessel being consigned to its Captain.

THE s.s. Pirato, consigned to Messrs Finlay Muir and Co., which arrived in Bombay on Thursday afternoon, had on board, besides the European passengers, Mr F N Kabraje, a passenger. The steamer experienced strong northerly winds in the South part of the Red Sea, but the rest of her passage was a fine one.

THE s.s. Cuba, 1,372 tons, Captain H Agnew, from Liverpool, arrived in Bombay, late on Thursday evening, via Kurachi and Coast ports, laden with a general cargo and with the following passengers on board:—Captain and Mrs Rossellitt, Dr. Hall and Mr Hedgert. Mr and Mrs William Nixon and Co. are her Agents in Bombay.

THE s.s. Sorento, 1,775 tons, Captain F W Oustan, arrived in port, yesterday morning, laden with a general cargo from Hull, and Mr John Hodkin, a passenger on board. The passage during the early part of her voyage, was a fine one; but latterly, after passing Aden, the Sorento came across fresh monsoons. Her Agents in Bombay are Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co.

THE B I steamer Assyria, Captain C R Kendall, arrived in Bombay, yesterday morning, from the Persian Gulf, calling at Karachi, laden and with the following cabin, and 72 deck, passengers on board:—Dy Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Messrs Drow, W R Stevonson, W Howyson, and V D'Souza and Navab Ali Nubikhan.—The Assyria reports having met with moderate gale off Gwader, but that for the rest of the voyage she had fine weather.

THE British India steamer Kangra, 1468 tons, Captain H M Ingram, sailed from Bombay yesterday, laden with a general cargo and with the following passengers for London *viâ* Kathiawad Coast ports and Karachi:—Miss Mackenzie, Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E Newly, Mr J Greahy and Father Polycarp, for Karachi; Mr F B Ross, for Aden; Mr, Mrs and Miss Wheting, Miss Panett, and Mr D Davidson, for Plymouth; and sixty two deck for Coast ports and Karachi.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

24TH FEBRUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Coromandel	2523	J. Reeves	A	P. & O. Co.
,, Arabia	2314	J. Laird	B	W. &A. Graham & Co.
,, Zambesi	1561	E. Crewe	D	P. & O. Co.
,, City of Carthage	1717	W. M. Grieve	E	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
,, Sorento	1775	F. W. Oustan	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Clan Cameron	1583	P. C. Crockete	H	F. Muir & Co.
,, Olympia	1651	E. R. Case	H J	C. Eduljı.
,, I. Mornish	1292	W. T. H. Ashley	K	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Waves	1545	J. Macarthy	L	Beyta, Craig & Co.
,, Rio Bueo	1100	R. W. Young	M	W. &A. Graham & Co.
,, Abeona	1405	G. B. Corner	N	Curseţji Eduljı.
,, Atrato	2066	J. R. Gordon	O	F. Muir & Co.
,, Fremona	1897	A. Anderson	P	J. Mackintosh & Co
,, Iran	2316	R. Poland	Ibis	E. Bates & Co.
,, Cuba	1372	H. Agnews	...	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
23	Cuba (s)	Agnew	Liverpool, Jan. 15.
24	Sacrobosco (s)	Gibb	Cardiff, Jan. 27.
	Sorento (s)	Oustan	Hull, Jan. 21.
	Assyria (s)	Kendall	Busreh & Kurrachee

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	Othello (s)	Atkin	Hull.
	Kangra (s)	Ingram	London.
	Peshawer (s)	Wheler	London, &c.
	Mt. Olivet (s)	Wilson	Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Barcelona, for Genoa, &c.
,, Dunedin, for Dunkirk.
,, Assyria, for the Gulf and Karachi.
,, Cuina, for Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Wave, McCarthy, for Rangoon.
Ship Scottish Isles, Karrey, for Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
20	Africa s	Cooper	Bombay, Jan. 26.
	Maharaja s	Young	Moulmein, Feb. 14.
	Kapurthala s	Turner	Bombay, Feb. 10.
	Coconada s	Icely	Rangoon, Feb. 13.
	Saint Fillans	Fitzgerald	Bombay, Feb. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 20.—Steamers Putiala and Landaura. Ships Cutch Merchant and Ailsa.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 22.

Baker, Lt, Bombay, P W O Grenadiers, on duty, from Poona.
Hume, Lt, Col. 28th Bombay Infantry, on leave, to England, from Baroda.
De Butts, Lt, Madras, R. A., on leave, from Deolali.
Pocklington, Colonel, Bengal, Northumberland Fusiliers, *en route* to England on leave, from R. Pindi.
Pinkerton, Dy. Surgn Genl, Bombay, Medical Dept, on duty, from Karachi.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 21.

Boardmore, Captain, Bengal, A P D, to join, at Allahabad.

FEBRUARY, 23.

Booth, Lt, Bombay, Bl Dub Fusiliers, off leave, to Deolali.
Savi, 2nd Lt Dorset Regt, to join 31st Madras N I, at Mangalore.

FEBRUARY, 24.

Rawlinson, Major, Bengal, 8th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Macnaghten, Colonel, Bombay Cavalry, on duty, to Poona.
Wilkinson, Major, Madras R E, on duty, to Chattham.
Baker, Lt, Bombay, P W O Grenadiers, on duty, to Baroda.
Hume, Lt Col, 28th Bombay Infantry, on leave, to Plymouth.
De Butts, Lt, Madras. R A, to rejoin, to Deolali.
Moosse, Lt, 20th Bombay Infantry, on furlough, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 25th February, 1888.

1. There will be Commanding officer's parade at the Town Hall this day, Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 p.m., Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock, at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practiced on parade, *viz.*, Sections 7, 8, 14, 17, 23, 24, also march past, manual firing and bayonet exercises. 20 rounds of blank ammunition per man.

2. There will be a meeting of Ex. committee of the Rifle Association at 5-15 p.m. on Tuesday next, at Captain Soundy's office.

By order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 25.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)

For investigation of pauperism.

51-87—In person—Gunpat Juggonnath vs Juggonnath Vithoba and others—Payne, G and S—Part heard.

59-87—In person—Vishnu Luxumon and another vs Balcrustna Luxumon.

1-88—In person—Jaji Sheikh Vahjari and another vs Gopalbai—A F Turner.

58-87—In person—Balaram Bappoo vs Sitabai.

40-87—In person—Chinoobai vs Gajanund Govind and others.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causer.

466-87—Nanu and H—J J de Silva vs L M de Miranda and another—Hore, C and B—Part heard.

498-87—In person,—(a pauper)—Bala Rowji Palkar vs. Kondaji Beherapa Mahajun—In person.

499-87—In person—(a pauper)—Hormusji Sorabji Sassoori *alias* Shroff vs. Jamsetji Edulji *alias* J. B. Shroff.—In person.

505-87—D. S. Garud—Abaji Babaji Shingari vs. Ruckmabai and another.—In person.

511-87—D S Garud—Talsidas Lavji vs Runchordas Purse y and others—Macfarlane, E and H.

512-87—Balk, E and D—Dhunjibhai Keekabhai Gandevia vs Dossabai and others—A F Turner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 23rd February, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·885
Temperature of the Air	78·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·6
Dew Point	66·5
Relative humidity of Air	72
Excess of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	9·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	83·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·6
General Directions of Wind	NW, NNW, NE, WNW,
Movement of wind in 24 hours	213

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

CONSOLS improved further ⅛ per cent. in London yesterday at 102⅜; but in Paris Rentes were still quoted at 106½. Silver lost the late advance of 1-16d., and was again worth only 44d. per oz. In Rupee Paper there was a drop of ¼ per cent in Fours, at £68⅝, and of ½ in 4½ per cents, at £72 5/8. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 104¼. Reuter advises the weekly shipments of Specie to India as £30,000 in Silver to Bombay, which, with the amount advised yesterday, makes £220,000 in that metal to this Port.

The usual Weekly Return of the Bank of England shows the Bank's Reserve, which stood on Wednesday at 47 per cent. of the Liabilities, to have increased by one per cent. during the week. The Bank rate remained at 2½ per cent; and in the open market there was no further change.

The market for East Indian Wheat was unchanged, and in Mincing Lane produce the only fresh advices relate to Coffee, which was flat, and 1s. per cwt. lower both for Mid-Plantation and Medium Mysore.

The Liverpool Cotton Market continued steady to the close yesterday, the day's sales summing up 10,000 bales again, including 800 Surats. 5 9-16d. per lb. was still the price of ready Mid-Uplands, but both the qualities quoted, was 1-16d. Broach of Bengal also was 1-16d. down. In lower. "Good" March to [illegible] eries were American Arrivals, May delivery remote 1-64d. lower; but in the nearest and more [illegible] positions there was no change. The Manchester Market had been steady at previous rates.

To-day the Liverpool Market opened steady again; probably sales, 10,000 bales; Imports 24,000 bales.

In New York the Spot price was still steady at 10 9-16d.; but June Futures were two points down, at 10·68 cents. The Receipts at the Ports took light at 22,000 bales for two days, as they are compared with last year's; but they give the same figures as the year before, and bring the total for comparison to the following figures:

	1888	1887	1886
Receipts for Wednesday and Thursday	22,000	31,000	22,000
Friday's do.	56,000	82,000	71,000
Since 1 Sept. 87	4,906,000	4,750,000	4,4 3,000

Our Market opened with a quiet, not to say dull feeling to-day, and rates have given way to the extent of about a rupee all round. There has been a little enquiry for Ready Bengals and Oomra descriptions, which has been readily met; but generally speaking, there has been but little demand and there have been European sellers of Bhownuggur for April delivery. Bengals have been quoted at Rs. 185 for "Fine," Rs. 178 for "Fully Good," and Rs. 174-5 for "Good," ready and this month's delivery, and about a rupee per month higher for April. Bhownuggur, of the same three qualities, has been offering at Rs. 199, Rs. 205, and Rs. 214, respectively. "Good" Broach, for March, has been quoted at Rs. 229-30; and Oomra varieties are generally Re. 1 per candy down. Latest reports from the Broach districts are of an unfavourable tenor. It would appear that the cloudy and unseasonable weather which has prevailed since the late rain, has been more harmful to the Crop than the rain itself [illegible]" class now stated that Cotton well up to "Fine" will be hardly obtainable at all this season. [illegible] while, the estimate of the outurn has been reduced to 125 to 130,000 bales. The purchases of ready Cotton reported to-day consist of 500 Bengals, at Rs. 179-87; 400 Dhulia, at Rs. 206; 200 Pachora Ginned, at Rs. 201; 100 Mowa Ginned, at Rs. 220½; and 100 Karanja Ginned, at Rs. 222½ per candy.

WHEAT is dull, and only a trifling business is reported in old stuff, at previous sales.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is also dull: but without any further decline in price. Rapeseed is weak, and is quoted 2 annas per cwt lower at Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-2-0 per cwt for Guzerat Yellow; Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 5-15-0 for Yellow Cawnpore; and Rs. 5-6-0 to Rs. 5-7-0 for Cawnpore Red. *Gingelly* is unchanged in value and not enquired for.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,373	bales.
Wheat	9,244	cwt.
Linseed	6,853	,,
Gingelly	2,891	,,
Groundnuts	6,983	,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady at our last quotations. A steamer was fixed yesterday afternoon for Hull, for the end of April and early May loading, at 20s. per ton; but no fresh forward business has since transpired.

EXCHANGE.—The tone of the market has undoubtedly been weaker, and though, at closing, we quote demand Bank Bills the same as we did last evening, the rate has been easier during the day; and in the case of 3 months' sight Credits we quote 1-32d. lower than yesterday for ready, and 1s. 5d. for May delivery. Business however continues on a very limited scale, and we call the market quiet at our quotations, say:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s 4 29-32d.	per ru
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 7-8d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Credits do.	1s. 5 1-32d.	,,
Francs do.	1·79½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak actions from expected in sympathy with the quot given way, London; but Calcutta not having here, and we there has been no actual decli[illegible] settlement, and quote 97⅞ for cash, and the next[illegible], with sellers on 97 9-16 for the end of next mont[illegible] is the nominal all lines, at these sales. 103⅛ to quotation for 4½ per cent. Paper.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS,

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	776½
Bank of Bengal	43,000	500	all	10 do.	863xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	16 do.	715
EXCHANGE BANK.					120
Agra Bank	10,000	4	4	6 do.	
Hong. and Shang. ts. Corporation	60,000	100	all	17½ do.	245
National Bank of India	27,330	$125		5 pct.	125
		250			

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R.'s present Stock	...	...	-	61545
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cents	...	...	-	61

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	Rs. 54		1,300
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	Rs. 20		425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	Rs. 100		875
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400 Rs.	20	240
Bailey	250	1,000	Rs.	20	250
Breul's Cawapore P. Co., Ld.	0	200	200 Rs.		110xd
Bombay Cotton Press	100	125	125 Rs.	10	160½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880 Rs.	600	625
Dholera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300		225
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000 Rs.	130	1,225
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	200	...		275
Fort Gloucester Co.	250	2,500	2,500 Rs.	20	1,275
French Press Co.	300	500	500 Rs.	80	550xd
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	400	600	600 Rs.	95	490
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	480	all Rs.	45	345
Manmal Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250 Rs.	10	207½
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125 Rs.	5	71
Mofussil Co.	2,125	400	400 Rs.	0	402½
New Beraz Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,200	600	600 Rs.	60	490
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125 Rs.	10	90
Prince of W. Press	400	200	100 Rs.		280
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary)	800	800	800 Rs.	0	460xd
Steel Press Co.	400	2,000	750 Rs.	50	475
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000 Rs.	125	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	200	800	800	35	00
Volkart Press Co.	605	1,000	1,000 Rs.		600

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	975
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,090
Indian Fire Insurance Co.	110	...	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	950	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,09

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000	200	200	} 10	185
Badhain Pile & Co. Ld.	750	200	150	} p.ct	135
Bapty Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	151
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	800	100	185	Rs. 15	32
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	600	500	11 p.c	2-3p.c	100
Bombay Saw Mills	1,000	1,000	15 p.ct.		590
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	100	100	Rs.	2	185
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	Rs. 135	80
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 332	2,615
Bombay Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	5 p.c.	650
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500		105
Cooper, Madon & Co.	00	100	Rs. 10		525
Dyer & Co., Ld.	2,000	100	40		69
Elphinstone Land Mill Co's Guarantee Surety ship Association	500	...	...		41
Esher-Lihud Gold Mining Co., Limited	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	10½
Kurrumbeel Agiterage Co., Ld.	42,000	25	25		9½
Kemp & Co., Ld.	500	866	250		190
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 261	355
Napier Mill Co.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	800	100	100	13 p.c.	80
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company.	1,000	100	100	..	104xd
Oriental Spinning Co., Ld.	6,000	200	50	10 p.c.	115
Port Canning Co.	5,000	20	20	8 p. c.	17
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	40
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	25	25	9 p.c.	240
Telephone Co., Ld.	10,000	100	1,000	R 9	104
Treasher & Co., Ld.	2,000	600	600	Rs. 100	1,395
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,800	100	100	Rs. 15	190
Western India Flour Mills	...	125	125	nil	40
Do. Mody & Co.	1,000	370	...	9	102

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

ENGINEER—BOTTLIBOYE—February 24, at Cumballa Hill, Bai Jarbai, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. Shapurji Sorabji, Engineer and Iron Founder, and the fourth daughter of the late Mr. Limjibhoy J

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LORD SALISBURY ON THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

In the House of Lords last night, during a debate on the Bulgarian question, Lord Salisbury said that for the Powers to embark on a war on account of Bulgaria would be a disgrace to Europe.

He also deprecated the holding of a conference of the Powers to discuss the question.

THE MERCHANDIZE MARKS ACT.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Gorst, in [illegible] a question, said Government were still [illegible] sidering the advisability of extending the pro[illegible]ise Marks Act to India.

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[illegible]anhope, Secre[illegible]magazine rifle [illegible], and it had [illegible]rdering it.

Sir James [illegible], being asked a question regarding the relations between Nubar Pasha and Sir Evelyn Baring, said that there had been lately a certain difference of opinion between the Minister and the British Plenipotentiary regarding certain details of Government, but not generally regarding British interference in Egyptian affairs, which is limited as far as possible.

SIR CHARLES BERNARD.

Sir Charles Bernard has left England to assume his duties as Resident in Mysore.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain has been offered the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and will probably be made a Baronet.

GERMANY AND BULGARIA.

BERLIN, FEB. 23.

The semi-official *North German Gazette* says that as Germany has promised to support the proposal of Russia regarding Bulgaria the Porte will be bound to acquiesce in the arrangement suggested.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, FEB. 23.

Recent movements by the Italian force seem to indicate that it is the intention of Italy to occupy the whole of the Basin of the Motal.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

ROME, FEB. 23.

Count Rabilant has been accredited to London as Italian Ambassador in the place of Count Corti, deceased.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, FEB. 23.

The physicians in attendance on the Crown Prince announce that there is a sensible improvement in his Imperial Highness's health.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, FEB. 23.

H. M. S. Indian Troopship Malabar, with the tenth batch of reliefs for India, left for Bombay to-day.

ISMAILIA, FEB. 23.

H. M. S. Indian Troopship Crocodile, outward bound for Bombay, passed through the Canal to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Manora left here this afternoon for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta.

COLOMBO, FEB. 23.

H. M. S. Reindeer and Kingfisher sailed for Bombay yesterday.

COLOMBO, FEB. 24.

H. M. S. Penguin left for Bombay yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.
The Manchester Market has been steady.	
3 per cent. Consols for account	102 3-8
Bar Silver	44
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68¼
5½ per cent. do.	72¾
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104⅜
Chartered Bank Shares	£24
[illegible] Bank Shares	£19
[illegible]	£52

LONDON, FEB. 23.

[illegible]Returns for the week [illegible]lowing results :—Total [illegible], £300,000 ; public [illegible] £2,100,000 ; other [illegible] £1,000,000 ; other [illegible]00,000 ; notes and [illegible]000. The Bank's [illegible]c.

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[illegible]Turkey.
[illegible]AMERICA.—*Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect.
Moulmein route interrupted by [illegible]

CONSIDERABLE excitement has [illegible] Madrid by the case of a young [illegible] property, who died in a convent at [illegible] became a nun against the will of he[illegible] moved every possible influence, legal a[illegible] to prevent his daughter taking [illegible] Bishop, however, foreseeing that the [illegible] of Justice would force the convent to give [illegible] up, she being a minor, sent a special licence to [illegible] enable her to take the perpetual vows before her [illegible] father could obtain a judicial decree. The public sympathy is with the father, who seems to have been right in saying that his daughter was rapidly declining in health from consumption, and was, therefore, not competent to take the vows. The [illegible]nery now inherits the girl's property ; and the Government, under the Concordat and the ecclesiastical laws, cannot interfere ; besides, it has political reasons for remaining on good terms with the Church and the Vatican.

FEW people could have thought, looking at the extent of Mendelssohn's published correspondence, that any more letters remained to print. But in the current number of "Scribner's Magazine" we have a first instalment of the master's epistles to Moscheles, introduced by Mr. William F. Apthorp. The most interesting feature in the correspondence, so far, is the freedom with which Mendelssohn criticises other musicians, his contemporaries. Though extremely sensitive himself to unfavourable opinions, he exercised this liberty all his life, and, as a youthful faultfinder, must have been somewhat of a prig. But not often do we find him speaking out as to Moscheles. A few choice examples will not take up much space. Herz : "He certainly does reflect most truly all salons and vanities, and a little yearning and a deal of yawning and kid-gloves and musk scent, which I abhor." Berlioz : "His orchestration is such a frightful muddle, such an incongruous mess, that one ought to wash one's hands after handling a score of his." Apropos, Wagner put on gloves before handling a score of Mendelssohn's. Neukomm : "Careless and commonplace." Cherubini : "Then the finales, with their uncouth harmonies, tearing and dashing about, enough to knock one up." Chopin : "A book of Mazurkas by Chopin, and a few new pieces of his are so mannered that they are hard to stand." Heller : "He has written two books of songs that he had better have left unwritten." Liszt : "What you say of Liszt's harmonies is depressing. I had seen the thing at Dusseldorf and put it aside with indifference, because it simply seemed very stupid to me ; but if that sort of stuff is to be noticed or even admired, it is really provoking." According to Wagner, Mendelssohn was a drawing-room composer ; had he been a critic his method would evidently have suggested that extinct agricultural personage, the thresher with his flail.

SEEING THE WORLD FROM AN ELEVATED POINT OF VIEW.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 3.

AMONG the many saints who have left us something in their lives worth imitating, there is none, I am sure, who has found fewer disciples to follow his example than St. Simon Stylites, who from his lonely pillar preached his silent sermon of endurance in a way most uncommon and uncomfortable. Last week his bright example was copied in Dublin. By whom do you think ? By Mr. Balfour, who wished to show the people of Ireland what a fund of persistance and dogged resolution he had at his disposal. Not at all. By Mr. William O'Brien or Mr. Dillon, who glory in demonstrating the hardships they are willing to face for their country's sake ? No. By some friar or holy priest who wished to do penance for his own and Ireland's sins ? Quite wrong. It was a newspaper reporter, a martyr to the cause of novelty, who exchanged his luxurious couch of goose feathers for the seat of cold grey granite on the top of Nelson's Pillar and kept silent watch like a guardian spirit from 4-30 p.m. to 9-30 a.m. over sleeping Dublin. It appears that in spite of the stirring times in Ireland, the newspaper *Sport* thought it necessary to furbish up more interesting matter than political and agrarian news affords, and so it determined to provide a series of articles called "In queer places," and one of these places was Nelson's Pillar, which is truly a queer place for anyone more lively than a saint to choose to spend a long winter's night.

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History does not tell us that St. Simon was made amenable to his country's laws for his endangering life and limb in so hazardous a position, but Mr. John McCarthy, the journalist, when discovered in the morning by the custodian of the pillar, was forthwith conducted to the Police Court and charged with not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

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This modern St. Simon Stylites, however, gave the magistrate to understand that his being on top of the pillar was without felonious intent ; was on the contrary, like his great precursor's, a virtuous, though, perhaps, a little maniacal act. Mr. McCarthy then showed how much wiser is this generation than the saintlier past. He was fully prepared for the expedition with a double suit of clothes, topcoat, two ounces of tobacco, six glasses of whiskey, four wax candles and a full supply of stationery ; and he got most of his report done and made an advertisement for himself, besides, in the papers. We certainly manage things better nowadays than you did, St Simon.

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Clergymen are claiming a great deal of attention now from the readers of the *Standard*, with their correspondence *a propos* of the to be or not to be of their moustaches. Canon Knox Little at the Town Hall, Oxford, made some little joke about the cavalry cut of the curate's moustaches, and apparently he touched on a very tender point, for from all sides come indignant letters of protest. "Better be mistaken for a cavalry officer than a woman," says one of the poor dears,—as if any but the most purblind would mistake even the cleanest shaven curate for any ordinary well looking girl. Another, who signs himself "Nazarite," talks of his hirsute but useful adornment. I do not object to moustaches, in fact, I rather like them, but I cannot see what use they are except to the uncommonly shy creature, who has no stick nor hat, nor anything besides to twirl. This "Nazarite" apparently is a little sore on the subject, why or wherefore I cannot tell, but he talks rather ferociously about unkempt priestly shavelings finding more favour in the sight of their parishioners, and thinks that such things should not be debated in the public journals. I quite agree with "Nazarite" that these things are not what should be debated in public journals unless clergymen wish to provide the world with a good laugh at their expense, which, as they seem a little touchy about their appearance, I should think is not the case. It seems a matter of so little importance as compared to the fact of whether the moustached clergyman can compose and deliver a good sermon that I would commend them to refer the decision of the future of moustaches to a committee of young ladies, who, having probably studied the subject from all the points of view, will be likely to form as good an opinion as pope or parson on it.

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There is a little work lately published by Madame Emily Pfeiffer, author of "Gerard's Monument," "Under the Aspens," and various poems, odes, songs and sonnets, which will be found interesting by most women, and by those men who have no objection to see their sisters and their cousins and their aunts put their shoulders to the wheel of life. Its name, "Women and Work" is a little deceptive, for it enters in reality very little into the subject of work, as it principally deals with the preparation for it with the technical education which is necessary for women of all ranks, for those of high degree who wish to be useful, to be something more than ornamental models of the correct fashion ; for women of the middle grade who must needs be useful, because they must be self-supporting ; and for those of low degree who, if unskilled labourers, would be relegated to the drawing of water and hewing of wood for the community.

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The outcry against the higher education of women is still so strong, and there are so many objections raised by people of wise reputation to it as being unhealthy and prejudicial to the general interests of humanity, that Madame Pfeiffer has found it necessary to enter into the arguments for and against it in detail, and to quote statistics of the results of enquiries in various women's colleges, as well as the opinions of clever writers on the subject.

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One great opponent of Madame Pfeiffer's theory, that advanced education is not prejudicial to women, is Doctor Withers Moore, who brings forward many things that have been said by men of repute on the *contra* side, but Madame Pfeiffer calls attention to the fact that Dr. Withers Moore has summoned all his witnesses from the other world, from that region where have been consigned all old modes, periwigs, ruffs, patches, stomachers and cushioned coiffures, as well as old forms of speech and antiquated ways, and we naturally feel that opinions from that quarter may also be a little behindhand for the present day, even though the tongue of that eminent ghost, Sir Benjamin Brodie, should enunciate some of them. Madame Pfeiffer counts among the witnesses for her side of the case, Sir William Gull, Dr. Herman Weber, Dr. Beale, Dr. Richardson, and several American medical men who, on account of the earlier developed, go ahead spirit of young America, have had a longer opportunity than Englishmen of studying the question.

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[illegible] various colleges for women in England and [illegible]aturally send in favourable reports, and [illegible] cases go still farther, in expressing [illegible]hat study wisely regulated improves [illegible] women, by opening up to them new [illegible] channels of thought.

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[illegible]feiffer, however, dwells most on the [illegible]ether work is good or bad for women, [illegible] probably always will be, owing to our [illegible]plus female population (and also to the [illegible]ct that some misguided men wilfully [illegible]ving and dying bachelors,) a number of [illegible]ho must work for their livelihood. And [illegible]estion then arises : Is it wiser for them to [illegible]continue plodding along in the old way content to take the ill-paid remnants of men's work, or, ought they fit themselves where they can to compete with men in the world's labour market ? Of course, the answer is simple : If women must work, and there are few people hardy enough to declare that there is no need in the world for women's work, let them by all means learn to work as well, and then be paid as well as men. Already in some of the trades which used, exclusively, to belong to men, women have pushed, and they have been found on good investigation, in spite of their shorter apprenticeship and other disadvantages, to be, in the niceties of lathe work, brass finishing, and watchmaking, quite equal to their brother workers.

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Madame Pfeiffer looks to co-operation amongst women workers as the plan of campaign of the future that will enable them to hold their own in competition with men and obtain a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. The association on the lines of a trades union, started by Mrs. Peterson and under the perpetual presidentship of Mrs. Fawcett, requires only to be more generally advertised in order that women should reap the same advantages from combination among themselves as men have already done.

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From the sentimental view of the case the chivalric fashion of men's having all the thorns and women the roses of life, Madame Pfeiffer tears herself away with a wrench for the picture of the dependent, clinging woman and the knight upon bended knee has a charm for her which she does not disguise. But "the old order changeth," and the modern, strong-minded female has replaced her gentle timid sister of the past.

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The coming woman by all accounts will be a grand creature. Towering above her fellowmen, strong, rational, logical, well educated, and well disciplined in mind and body, she will rule the world as it was never ruled before, leaving to brother or husband the humbler part that she has been forced to play for centuries.

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I can picture her as prime minister at St. Stephens, in the pulpit at St. Paul's, on the Bench, at the desk, piloting the steam engine, or directing the vessel's prow. I can see her sturdy form womanning the life boat, while the gentle, sorrowing husband hides his tear-stained face in his apron : for women must work and men must weep in the future. But for the sake of our husbands and brothers let us drop the curtain on the harrowing scene.

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Harry Furniss takes a pleasanter point of sight for his sketch in *Punch* of our girls of the future. In the lecture room he shows us that they will not be too proud to sit side by side with their former oppressors, who from old habit, perhaps, or temporary abberration, will occasionally steal an arm round the waist of the strong-minded but much engrossed girl-graduates near them. Then he shows us the "Reading party in the long walk" which looks a very pleasant one ; indeed, much too pleasant to suit the tastes of prudish mothers, and prudent dons ; the serenades also in the quadrangle might not suit other people's tastes as well as that of the serenader and the serenadee, but it is delightfully romantic all the same, and let us hope it will not be contrary to Cambridge rules or those still harder and faster lines on which the conduct of the women of the future are to be regulated.

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Whether Mr. Furniss's sketch of some of the advantages of mixed university education will be received gratefully by the pioneers of women's higher education as advancing its cause I have my doubts ; but whatever their feelings on the subject, it will be well that they should keep in view the fact that since time began it has been found "'Tis love that makes the world go round."

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Punch has been liberal to us this week in the matter of clever drawings. The Japanese School at the Royal Academy is a thing of the coming by-and-bye, even more to be dreaded, I think, than the future girl-fellows of Oxford or Cambridge. Linley Samborne has put the President and all the R.A.'s in Japanese costume, studying the poses of a Japanese model, as according to the lecture given on Japanese art, "it is the only living art in the world. In comparatively few years Japan will become the acknowledged centre and leader of the Fine Arts."

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Having heard another connoisseur, a man whose speciality lay in things Chinese, talk very much the same way of his branch of study, I do not feel inclined to pin my faith on either prophecy. I feel great reluctance to make any change in what I learnt long ago about China : that it was old, before our side of the world was begun, that its philosophy, science and probably arts were studied before ours were even thought of, much less evolved ; and yet my Chinese connoisseur, who ought to be reliable, for he is a principal person in the Fine Art Exhibition of Japanese and Chinese curios, declared that Chinese art was at its height about the 15 or 16th Century ! So much for the would-be connoisseur of the present.

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Talking of art reminds me that some one in Burma has sent over an order for a life-size statue in bronze of Sir Authur Phayre, but, unemployed as our artists say they are, there is no one, or hardly any one, who will jump at the order with alacrity for the sum offered, £700 to £800, which is considered to be, at the present price of bronze, not to talk of labour, totally inadequate. Burma must grow its own artists or raise the price.

TURF TALK.

OUR London correspondent, writing to us on February 3, says :—

The Turf is the talk everywhere, and almost with everybody. Lord Durham, by his speech at the Gimcrack Club, has raised a storm which will not be allayed for many days to come. Whether, when the commotion has subsided, there will be peace remains to be seen. At present the elements are in high commotion and are, if anything, growing angrier. I was talking yesterday with the man who wrote the *World* "Celebrity at Home" this week. That celebrity, as you will see, is Lord Durham. I question whether any article in the long series of *World* celebrities has been so extensively quoted as has the latest. Lord Durham availed himself of the opportunity to declare that he was standing to his guns so far as Sir George Chetwynd was concerned, and that he did not intend to retreat. The Jockey Club meets next week to endeavour to settle the difference. Being a non-judicial body, I do not suppose the Club will be able to do anything beyond expressing a pious opinion that bye-gones should be bye-gones. For once, however, this generally good advice will not be heeded, and further action will be taken. The Turf, no doubt, is in a bad way, but if we may believe Mr. James Lowther, it is not so bad as politics. Men, that experienced politician declares, will do things in politics which, if they attempted the like in racing circles, would lead to their being hooted off any race-course. If this witness be true, then are politics in a shocking state indeed. Everyone acquainted with the lobby of the House of Commons knows of the intrigues which make the air of that place heavy and the locality hated by men of honour. But, worse than the Turf ! That can scarcely be.

One of the side issues of the present Turf difficulty is amusing. An English weekly newspaper, *The Bat*, edited by Mr. James Davis, once one of "The Pink 'Un's" young men, has become notorious through its "Letters to Leading Sportsmen." One of these letters, published in the spring of last year, and addressed to Mr. W. R. Peck, led to the editor confronting Sir Henry Hawkins in Court, to his being fined £500, and spending several months in Holloway prison. For some months after his return Mr. Davis refrained from writing (and printing) open letters to leading sportsmen, although he every week promised he was going to begin very soon. At length three weeks ago he did begin in the shape of a letter addressed to Sir Henry Hawkins, which covered four pages or more of the paper. It was the most scarifying thing of the kind I ever read or heard of, was written with wonderful skill, and I should suppose left not a single sore place in Sir Henry's moral and physical nature unrubbed with the most searching of salt. Great excitement was caused in sporting circles as to what would come of the matter, but Sir Henry did nothing. Then came the turn of the Earl of Durham. To this plucky nobleman a letter was addressed, and as nothing in his Turf record could be produced, the most unhappy details of the Earl's fruitless action for divorce were served up with a proper (or improper) garniture of illustrative observations. Lord Durham was as prompt in his dealings with the journalist as he had been with the Baronet. Mr. George Lewis at once applied for summonses against the editor and publisher of *The Bat* and the summonses were granted. This week's *Bat* is, under the circumstances, edifying. Not a word appears respecting the Earl of Durham ; every line of the announcements in large black type giving the names of the sportsmen still to be addressed (the Prince of Wales was one of them) have disappeared : the paper has "cowed in" completely. I am told the defendant will, once again, plead guilty, and, probably, will once again go to prison. I doubt whether any living man has ever published in the same space of time so many disagreeable things of his fellows as has this same Mr. Davis. His co-defendant, the publisher, is Mr. J. C. Durant, who was M. P. for Stepney for a few months, a Radical of the most advanced type, the very antipodes in everything of the man with whom he will be connected in Police Court and other reports. Business, as well as travel, often introduces one to strange companions.

MILITARY NEWS.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR G. SEAFORD, of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, has been presented with a gold ring by the Volunteers whorepresented "K." Company and were successful in the competition parade at the last camp at Egutpoora. The presentation was made by Captain C. R. Hawkins, who spoke in highly eulogistic terms of Sergeant Seaford's work in connection with the Volunteers.

THREE months ago an Artillery horse, fully accoutred, escaped from Mian Mir, and has lately been captured, still fully accoutred, beyond Amritsar. For three months—all but four days—the savagery of the beast defied capture ; and its roving habits prevented the preparation of elaborate devices. It was Government property and could not be shot ; but, when the saddle was taken off, it is stated a connoisseur in sore backs might have seen something worth recollecting. The animal seemed very careful of Government property ; for it had only lost one stirrup in three months of wild life.

ALL the European assistants attached to the several Jute Mills under the sub-division of Serampore have formed themselves recently into an artillery corps. They are regularly drilled once a week on the parade ground near Bishra by a military officer from Barrackpore. The Government has supplied every factory here with a gun and ammunition for the above purpose. Mr. Smart, lately the engineer of the Serampore Mills, and now the manager of the Champdany Factory, obtained some time back Rs. 20 as a prize for expertness in manœuvres on the parade ground.

THERE is no doubt now of the fate of Lieutenant Blackwell, who, it was feared, had been drowned while on a sailing excursion near Hongkong. His body was found by some fishermen at Chung Chan on 27th January and taken to Hongkong. The remains were interred at Happy Valley the following day with military honours, and during the funeral the men-of-war in the harbour had their flags hung at half mast.

THE EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

BY H. M. S. Troopship Serapis, the vessel which brought the Prince of Wales to India, the second battalion of the Regiment, which had the honour of first marching past H. R. H., leaves Bomb ay for Aden. The East Yorkshire Regiment during the greater part of the present century has been singularly unfortunate in the matter of adding names to its colours, but has seen, perhaps, as much foreign service and has done as much towards making history as any other regiment in the service. It was not in the Peninsular, knows nothing of Waterloo, of the China War, of the various Indian Wars, of the Crimea, of the Mutiny, or of any of the little wars since then. But it furnished volunteers and drafts for most of them, and with reduced strength occupied important positions in various parts of the empire, ready, and willing at the same time, to take up active service on the field. It was in Barbadoes when the Peninsular War broke out ; fighting in Martinique when the Battle of Corunna was won ; at Guadaloupe when Waterloo was decided. It had just returned from Canada when the war with China arose ; in Ceylon during the Crimea. It had been to Gibraltar and returned to Aldershot when news of the Mutiny arrived. Ireland, America, Malta, Gibraltar, Ireland again and back to England—this was the experience of the Regiment until the second battalion left Portsmouth in the first week of February, 1875. "Blenheim," "Ramillies," "Oudenarde," "Malplaquet," "Louisberg," "Quebec," 1759, "Martinique," "Guadaloupe," and "Afghanistan," 1879-80, are the words which adorn its colours, though the last represents the famous march rather than actual fighting. But the Regiment, which is now 203 years old, achieved distinction in its earliest days.

FORMATION AND EARLY DAYS.

It was raised at Nottingham in 1685, Monmouth's rebellion being the cause, and Sir William Clifton was its first Colonel. In the following year it was removed to Yorkshire, when the establishment was fixed at ten companies, each of which had 50 private soldiers, who received eight pence a day ; one drummer, a shilling ; three corporals, a shilling each, and two sergeants, one shilling and sixpence each. Next year it added a company of Grenadiers, the men whom Pepys described as being "dexterous in flinging hand grenades." He says "they had furr'd caps with coped crowns like Janizaries, which made them look very fierce, and some had long hoods hanging down behind, as we picture fools ; their clothing being likewise piebald yellow and red." The Regiment was at Inverness when "Killiecrankie" was fought ; but in the next year, with the Scots Greys, it showed the metal its men were made of, surprising the Clans and pursuing them, as Lieutenant Carleton, an officer of the Regiment, wrote "till we lost them in a fog when they seemed like people received up into the clouds." The very next morning (May Day) the Regiment attacked Lethindy Castle and defeated the Highland garrison there.

NAME AND UNIFORM.

When the Regiment got its distinguishing number, the 15th, is not clearly known, but it is supposed about seventy years after it was raised. General Wolfe in 1859 described it as Amherst's, but from an old Army List of December 1764 it is found that it was then known as the 15th, and when in 1782 a Royal Order was issued directing that each Regiment should take a county name, it was called the 15th Yorkshire East Riding Regiment. By this title it was known until 1881, when Regiments were directed to be known by a territorial name, and the 15th was re-named the East Yorkshire Regiment. At the same time its yellow facings were taken from it, as yellow was made the distinctive colour for Scotch Regiments and white for all English Regiments. But this was only a minor change as compared with what the uniform has undergone since the formation of the corps. A coloured print (about 1740) of the uniform of the privates shows that they wore then scarlet coats with scarlet breeches and white gaiters extending above the knee ; the facings were of yellow. They carried brown belts with two scabbards hung together, one holding a sword, the other a bayonet. They wore hats, the Grenadiers having a star with cross on theirs—probably a cross of bones. The star is still retained on the helmet and buttons and between the points of the star on the latter shin-bones are stamped. But no tradition is remembered which explains them or accounts for their retention in the uniform of to-day. At the time the print was made the men wore their hair in a queue. In 1751 cocked hats, with white lace, had taken the places of the old hats ; scarlet coats faced and turned up with yellow, scarlet waistcoats and breeches, white gaiters, white cravats and buff belts were worn. By 1792, it was found that "the red breeches usually given to Infantry in a very short time change to a sooty brick colour," and it was remarked that "breeches of white cloth have at all times a neatness." Accordingly the red breeches disappeared and white took their places. The sword also disappeared and the uniform, by gradual stages, became what it is to-day.

MARLBOROUGH'S WARS.

After joining William III. at Herlogendate the regiment returned to England and proceeded to Breda, from whence it joined Marlborough's forces and served with distinction at the sieges of Venloo, Ruremonde and Liege, also taking part in the siege of Huy and Limburg. It was engaged in the memorable attack on the French and Bavarian troops entrenched at Schellenburg, when the position was captured. At Blenheim, the "glorious victory" of which the poet sings, the Regiment formed part of the column which led the attack on the French position. Five of its officers were killed and thirteen wounded ; the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men are not known. In the following year it was reviewed by Marlborough, who praised it appearance and efficiency, and how worthy it was o this praise was clearly demonstrated only a few weeks later, when it took part in the Battle of Ramillies, for the combined forces of France, Spain and Bavaria were completely defeated and many pieces of their artillery and several colours were captured. The next year (1708), the Regiment was engaged in driving the French from their position at Oudenarde. It then served in the operations against Lille ; formed part of the force which frustrated the Elector's attempt on Brussels, and in 1709 again took the field and joined the forces which invested Tournay. The same year it assisted in the capture of Malplaquet. It was subsequently engaged at Douay, Aire, St. Venant and at Bouchaire.

LOUISBURG AND QUEBEC.

Returning home thence to Scotland it took part in suppressing a rising in favour of the Pretender, was (in 1740) employed in the expedition to Carthagena, visited Jamaica, Cuba, then after taking part in the assault on L'Orient and the capture of Quiberon we find it stationed in Ireland for several years, joining, in 1755, the expedition against Rochefort and three years later embarking for America. The heroic deeds of its men at Louisburg were the object of the warmest admiration of General Wolfe. Of their Colonel, Jeffrey Amherst, afterwards created Lord Amherst, Wolfe said "Nobody deserved the King's favour better than that man," and of the Regiment he wrote "Amherst's Regiment and the Highlanders alone by the soldierlike and cool manner in which they formed would undoubtedly have beaten the whole Canadian Army if the enemy had ventured to attack them." When in the following year (1760) they made a successful defence against the attack of the French force, the Governor of Quebec, Colonel Murray, a former officer of the Regiment, reported of them to the King, "I flatter myself the extraordinary performances of the handful of brave men I had left will please his Majesty as much as they surprised us who were eye-witnesses of them." In addition to the word "Quebec" on the colours a thin black line is inserted between the lace on the uniform of the officers, to commemorate the day on which Wolfe both achieved his victory and received his death wound.

MARTINIQUE AND GUADALOUPE.

In 1793 it proceeded to Dominica, and in the following year it was one of the corps chosen to compose the expedition to Martinique, which was captured and held. Taking part in the capture of Guadaloupe, the General in command said, he "could not find words to convey an adequate idea or to express the high sense he entertained of the extraordinary merit evinced by the officers and soldiers in his service." On the renewal of the war with France the first battalion fought again at Martinique and 300 men at Guadaloupe, the island being subsequently garrisoned by the second battalion. There is a silver snuff box in possession of the officers of the Regiment, inscribed, "The gift of Lieut-General Sir George Beckwith, Commander of the Forces in the Windward Islands, from his consideration of this corps, which served under his orders in 1809 and 1810, in the attacks on Martinique and Guadaloupe." When war was again declared after Napoleon had escaped from Elba the first battalion was sent again to Guadaloupe and the second to Guernsey.

MINOR SERVICES.

Being stationed in Quebec, the Regiment suppressed a riot at Montreal in 1832, and returned to Montreal under Lord Charles Wellesley, its then Commander. Returning to Cork it proceeded to Ceylon, where in 1848, with the Ceylon Rifles, it suppressed the Kandyan rising. In 1856, it proceeded to Gibraltar, returning to England, as has been stated, during the time of the Mutiny, when the second battalion which had been merged into the first was re-formed and despatched to Malta. In 1863, the second battalion moved to Gibraltar, returning five years later, then to Dublin, next to the Channel Islands to Aldershot, then to Gosport in 1872, where it remained until despatched to India in 1875.

SERVICES IN INDIA.

Landing in Bombay in March, the Regiment, then known as the 15th Yorkshire East Riding Regiment, proceeded by train to Poona and remained there until it went up to Deesa in November, 1877. Here it was broken up into detachments, which were sent to Ahmedabad and Baroda until 1879, when it was ordered to Karachi for Afghanistan, for the second phase of the Afghan business. Marching to Kandahar in August and September, it marched back again in November and December, the same month returning by way of Karachi and Bombay to Poona. From 1881 until December 1882 it remained in Poona, then came to Bombay, sending detachments to Ahmedabad and Deesa, and has continued to do so to the present time. When it arrived in India the total strength was 1,000 men ; now, owing to transfers, discharges, &c., the number has dwindled down to 600. Between 150 and 200 are voluntarily being transferred to corps remaining in India. A draft of two hundred men from the depot has been stopped owing to the Regiment returning home, for Aden means home after nine months in this particular instance, and the men who were "picked" have been transferred to the Artillery depot.

OFFICERS WHO CAME OUT.

Of the entire strength of officers who came out with the Regiment only three are left to return with it—Major Le Mottee, Major Lacy, and Q. M. Speak, who came out as Quartermaster-Sergeant. So great and varied are the changes which time and the exigencies of the service have wrought. Colonel Wilkinson then in command became Major-General and retired after about five years' service in India ; Colonel Cuthbert succeeded him ; then Colonel Dashwood, who took the Regiment through Afghanistan ; and it then descended to Colonel Smyth, who came out as Major, and is still in command. But none of the three last-named officers came out with the battalion. Major Twynam, who came out with it, is now on the Adjutant-General's staff at Portsmouth, after commanding the first battalion. Major (now Colonel) Moffat retired ; Captain Laird is now Colonel Commanding the first battalion ; Captain Thomas (now Major) is Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry at Poona ; Captains Nangle, Ruxton and Singleton retired ; Captain Le Mottee, after acting as Adjutant of Volunteers for about five years, rejoined and is now second-in-command ; Captain Burnett, who followed the regiment out, went as a volunteer through the Ashantee War and is now in Command of the Royal Irish Rifles, having been taken by selection under the new system. Lieutenant and Adjutant Daniell left India shortly after landing, and is now Major in the first battalion. Lieutenant Lacy, who has remained with the regiment, has been Major for the last four years. Lieutenant Lowe went into the Pay Department ; Lieutenant Shortland is now Captain and Adjutant of Volunteers ; Lieutenant Seymour Allen is Captain and Adjutant of Militia ; Lieutenants Dunn and Donville joined the Staff Corps ; Lieutenant Crossley retired almost immediately afterwards ; Lieutenant Steele is now Brigade Major at Poona. Lieutenant (now Captain) Pogson, who is at Ahmedabad, remains in India for the present, but will soon follow the main body to Aden. Lieutenants Hunstock and Foster and Quarter-Master Knott died out here.

PRESENT OFFICERS.

Of the forty officers whose names appear on the strength of the corps only eighteen proceed with the Regiment to Aden. Major Thomas, in the Adjutant-General's Department, stays at Poona for the present ; Major Boggs is at home, Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion Border Regiment ; Major Allen is Adjutant of the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers ; Captain Johnston is absent on sick leave ; Captain Roupell, D. A. A. G. in Bombay, has been seconded ; Captain Pogson will follow ; Captain Steel, Brigade-Major at Poona, has been seconded ; Captain Gosset is at the Regimental Depot, Beverley ; Captain Hamilton, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor, has been seconded ; Captain Wood is on special service in Burma ; Lieutenant Stacpoole remains at Colaba as Staff Officer of the depot ; Lieutenant Pease is at home on leave ; Lieutenant Hill, at the Regimental depot ; and Lieutenants Priestly, Hoghton, Young, Herbert, Frazer, Tighe, Benn, Hancock, and Westropp are probationers for the Staff Corps. The officers who will accompany the battalion are Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Smyth, Majors LeMottee and Lacy ; Captains Conran, Bagnall, Harrison, Davies, Sladen, Richardson, Bramhall, Begbie, Hawkes, Camilleri, Clair Ford, and Sweetman ; Major Bell, Paymaster ; and Lieutenant Speak, Quarter-Master.

DECORATIONS.

Although the corps has not seen that amount of active service it desired, several of its officers have voluntarily taken part in the campaigns of the past few years. Colonel Smyth, Major LeMottee, Captains Johnson, Roupell, Pogson, Steele, Conran, Hamilton, Wood, and Davies, and Lieutenant Sladen, all wear the Afghan medal. But Major Boggs also has a medal and clasp for the Bootan expedition ; Captain Pogson served as Transport Officer in Afghanistan ; Captain Hamilton saw service in the Transvaal, also having volunteered for South Africa. Captain Wood was Transport Officer to the Kandahar Field Force. He took part in the defence of Kandahar ; served as Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General Brooke, C.B., in the sortie of the 16th August, 1880, and in the attack of Deh Khoja was severely wounded and had his horse shot under him. Captain Wood, as has been stated, is now serving in Burma, and he and Lieutenant Sladen will ultimately receive the Burma medal.

"IT CAN HOLD ITS OWN."

The remark made by H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief to the effect that the Volunteers marched better than the Regulars was accepted by members of this corps, and of the Gloster Regiment, as being somewhat humorous, or, at least, it was believed that whilst intended to encourage volunteering, the remark was not wilfully meant to discourage the Regulars. The men of the East Yorkshire on that day marched past as steadily as could be wished, and all the more creditable was the performance, considering that a third of the men had not so much as seen their comrades until that week, since they marched down from Poona together in 1882. The Regiment has suffered much from the short service system and the frequent transfer of its officers to the Staff Corps. It only takes back some twenty men who came out with it in 1875. It is not considered a crack shooting corps so far as the returns show, but it is its boast that it can hold its own against any other Infantry Corps in the service, either as regards drill, musketry, or sport. Captain Conran has become famous as a light weight gentleman jockey ; Captains Hamilton and Steele and Wood and Lieut. Sladen and Pease are recognised as first-class polo players ; Colonel Burnett, in his time, was known throughout India as a sportsman ; and it has recently been said of Colonel Dashwood that he is the only white man who was ever able to "call" a Moose. Major Lacy and Captain Bagnall are admitted to be "crack shots," and not less than fifteen of its officers have secured the extra musketry certificate. It is customary for an Infantry Regiment leaving Bombay to make a stay at Aden. Fortunately it is not called upon to stay long in such cheerless surroundings—a year is usually the limit But the East Yorkshiremen expect to spend next Christmas at home, as they are merely required to stay nine months in the garrison at Aden. They will then, in all probability, get all they need in the way of reinforcements. The depot will by that time be able to supply them with men of the district to which they belong—stern, sturdy East Riding "tykes," who will help the battalion to maintain the character for physique, smartness and good discipline, which it has enjoyed not only during its service in India, but since the time of its earliest formation.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT A MASONIC INSTALLATION.

THE annual installation meeting at Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," No. 342 Scottish Constitution, on Thursday evening last, was attended with unusual *eclat* owing to the presence of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught for the first time in a native Lodge. There are six native Lodges at present working in Bombay—"Rising Star of Western India" (Parsee,) "Rising Sun" (Parsee,) and "Islam" (Mahomedan) under the Scottish Constitution ; and "Eastern Star" (Parsee,) "Cyrus" (Parsee,) and "Aryan" (Hindu) under the English Constitution. Of these, "Rising Star," founded more than forty years ago by the late Dr. Burnes and the late Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee, takes the undoubted lead, and enjoys a prestige inferior to that of no other Lodge in this country. Its Masters have been men of rank and influence in the community, and have always helped to maintain its high position as the first native Lodge. The visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as District Grand Master of Bombay and its territories, attended by his Grand officers, was therefore a well-deserved compliment to this ancient Lodge. The occasion derived additional importance from the official visit to the Lodge of Sir Henry Morland, Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, with his Grand Lodge officers, for the first time since the honour of knighthood was conferred upon him. Looking to the exalted position of the distinguished guests, Lodge Rising Star had spared no trouble or expense in making preparations for their reception on a scale of unusual magnificence. The Freemasons' Hall, Byculla, was throughout decorated with Venetian masts, flags, bannerets, and graceful foliage and flowers, and illuminated from top to basement with lines and curves of coloured lanterns. The fountain, playing in the front compound, was thrown into beautiful relief by the surrounding decorations and illumin

of the races, for the deterioration which has undoubtedly taken place in the indigenous animals but is hopeful of a rapid improvement now that several races have been opened to them. The book gives a good deal of useful advice regarding the treatment of the mare and the yearling training for the flat, breaking in, &c., together with directions for the treatment of some of the ills to which horse-flesh is heir.

ATTACK ON THE GILGIT FORT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SRINAGAR, FEB. 16.

THERE is a rumour here, which is well founded, that an attack on the fort at Gilgit has recently been made by some turbulent tribe in the vicinity. The reason for the attack is not mentioned, but plunder, probably, was the object, encouraged by the weakness of the garrison. Several of the Maharaja's sepoys are said to have been killed, and the authorities here, who are not willing to give information, have made a requisition for a supply of coolies to clear the snow from the road, so as to send up troops to the fort. Gilgit is at the end of a long valley, narrow and protected by hills from the neighbouring petty States. It is at the extreme limit of the Kashmir territories, and has in past years been frequently attacked, and on one occasion was forced but held only for a short time, the enemy retiring on the arrival of troops from Srinagar.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT ANKLESWAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ANKLESWAR, FEB. 19.

LAST evening the ceremony of distributing prizes to the successful students of the Ankleswar English School took place with great *eclat*. There was a large gathering of Government officials, Municipal Commissioners, and the leading inhabitants of the town. It being Saturday, several gentlemen from Broach came down here to honour the occasion. Khan Saheb Sorabji Rattanji, our popular Mamlatdar, who eight years ago began his career as the first headmaster of this school, kindly consented to preside.

The proceedings commenced with the reading of the head-master's report on the state of the school. It appears from the report that the school has been for the last eight years teaching up to the 5th English Standard, which qualifies for the lower grades of the Public Service, and that it is maintained partly from Municipal contribution and fee-receipts, and partly from provincial funds.

Last year it was feared that the school would be abolished, as the number on the rolls had dwindled down to But thanks to Mr. Gilca' promptness in supplying us with an experienced high school teacher as head-master in September last, and in giving facilities for the study of Sanscrit and Persian, this misfortune has been averted. The number has now reached 72, and the fee receipts exceed Rs. 85.

The results of the annual examination held last December show that a great deal had been achieved during the four months the teachers had at their disposal. The recitation of select poetical and prose passages from English, Sanscrit, and Gujarati authors formed a very interesting part of the programme.

The chairman, after distributing prizes to several boys for proficiency and good conduct, made a suitable speech. The National Anthem was then sung by a chorus of boys, the company rising. After the distribution of nosegays and attar the company broke up amidst the strains of a Gujarati farewell song recited by a couple of boys.

BOMBAY STATUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I noticed in your columns a short while ago, it was stated that steps were being taken to have the statues, which are at present hidden away in the Elphinstone Gardens, removed to more prominent sites on the Esplanade and elsewhere. It is to be hoped that this project will not be allowed to fall through as on a former occasion. It is really a pity that such fine statues are hidden away in obscurity when they might at a very small cost be brought out of their hiding places and placed in positions where they might be seen and admired, and form most appropriate adornments for the city. A most suitable site for one of them would be the spot in front of the State Railway Booking Office, [illegible] Camp-post [illegible]

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[illegible]sident of [illegible] wonder that [illegible] the sea [illegible]oor Worlee [illegible] would not [illegible]ment facing [illegible]ted building [illegible]ch the Elphinstone [illegible] this road [illegible] Municipality upwards of twenty years ago. It now only requires metalling and a culvert or storm-water. This road, when completed, would join Parell and Worlee, and release a large area for mills and buildings which many people are ready to take up. Like the Fergusson road, it would soon be a source of revenue to the Municipality.

Several applications, amongst them being one as recently as in November last, have been made to the Municipality to complete this road, by the inhabitants of Worlee, Madlee Pokhady, Colowady, Parbhadevie, DeLisle, and Elphinstone roads, which would all be joined by the road, but nothing has yet been done in the matter. It is to be hoped, now that the subject is once more publicly brought forward, that the work will soon be taken in hand.—Yours, &c.,

Feb. 18. D.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Looking over the list of public holidays assigned in the General Department (*vide Government Gazette*, page 898, Nov., 1887), I find the following anomaly, which, I hope, you will move Government to correct. Under the impression that like Ramanavami the Shimaga holidays are only of two days duration, Government have declared Sunday, the 26th Feb., and Monday, the 27th Feb., as the public holidays to be observed in the General Department. The Judicial Department, *vide Government Gazette*, page 1010, December, 1887, seems to understand the people and their necessities better. Government in the Judicial Department have included Monday the 27th Feb., and Tuesday, the 28th Feb., as the public holidays. This is what it ought to be.

Everyone knows how important are the Shimaga and Dewali holidays to Hindus in general. If Government mean to grant two days leave on account of Shimaga holidays let them follow the example which they have set in the Judicial Department, where the inclusion of Sunday and Tuesday shows that these days are necessary. Why should Government cripple the generosity of their gift of two days holidays by including Sunday, when the Shimaga holidays extend over five days and are universally observed as such, *i. e.*, up to Rangapanchami, 2nd March. The Educational and Judicial Departments, alive to this fact, have been given clear eight days leave on account of this holiday. What I wish to see is the Government declaring Monday and Tuesday as public holidays in honour of Shimaga. The Shimaga holidays begin at the close of the present week.—Yours, &c.,

Roha, Feb. 19. C.

A RECENT MEMORIAL TO GOVERNMENT.

THE following letter has been addressed to Government on the subject of the removal of European women from Cursetjee Suklajee Street :—

11, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

To the Secretary to Government, General Department, Bombay.

Sir,—On the 21st ultimo I have forwarded to your address the second memorial of the inhabitants of different localities in the City of Bombay complaining of the nuisance caused by the removal of the European prostitutes from Cursetjee Suklajee Street, with a request to lay it before H. E. the Governor and President in Council.

The subject was first laid before his Excellency on the 20th October last, and the nuisance is so great to the public that it cannot be endured any longer; I have therefore to request you will be so good as to draw his Excellency's early attention to it.—Yours, &c.,

B. FEROZSHAW.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

(Before W. E. HART, Esq., Chief Judge.)

JANOO BHERAJEE AND OTHERS *vs.* SHEDEE CHAND.

MR. CRAWFORD, on behalf of the Bombay Gas Co. appeared on a summons which called upon the Company to show cause why money in their hands belonging to the defendant should not be paid to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Crawford pointed out that the defendant, who was a stoker in the employ of the Company, was a daily labourer; that the money due to him from the Company was for his wages, which were clearly protected from attachment under exception (j) of section 266 of the Civil Procedure Code; that Mr. Penny, the general manager of the Company, in accordance with a suggestion made some time ago by Mr. Spencer, its another case, had therefore returned the Prohibitory Order with an intimation of the facts, but that the plaintiff, notwithstanding this, persisted in forcing the Company to appear on this summons.

It was contended for the plaintiff that the defendant had himself made representations, which had led to the attachment.

The Chief Judge dismissed the summons and discharged the attachment, and ordered that the plaintiff should pay Rs. 15 in respect of the Company's costs of appearing on the summons.

THE BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THE Regatta races concluded yesterday. There was more public interest shown in the proceedings owing to the rowing matches. In the first match one for Rs. 200 a side was pulled off by Mr. Gill's La Mascotte, which won on her time allowance, Mr. Edgelow's Maud won the Consolation Race and won it easily. In the rowing match opened to gigs, which fell to Captain Macaulay's Daisy, an objection was lodged by Captain Page who was second. The latter gentleman asserted that, owing to the absence of the flag on the schooner stationed off the Yacht Club, he did not know where to steer for goal. The committee however disallowed the objection, and Captain Page was given the second prize. The decisions in the other races are shown below :—

FIRST RACE.

La Mascotte 1

SECOND RACE,

Maude 1

ROWING MATCHES.

1ST RACE.

Daisy, Captain Macaulay 1
Rose, Captain Page 2

2ND RACE

6-oared gig "Nonsuch," Catpain Aves ... 1
Capt Bean's 2

3RD RACE

Abyssinia 1
Magdala 2

4TH RACE

Yeswanty 1
Cane, Esmaljee Esubjee Burgree... ... 2

5TH RACE

Burkatee 1
Bawny 2

BOMBAY RACES.

[illegible]RD DAY.

The following [illegible] this day's [illegible]

FIRST RACE.—At 4 p.m.
Distance 1¼ mile.

Aga Junghee Shah's, b g a g. [illegible] 0
Mr. Ali bin Latibi's, c h h. [illegible] 0
med 0
Mr. S. A. W.'s, g a h, You[illegible] 0
Mr. N.'s, b a h, Kismet, [illegible] 0
Mr. Farmer's, br a h, Vi[illegible] 0
Mr. Macpherson's, b a h [illegible]oway Handicap.—Distance R[illegible]

H. H. Aga Khan's, b a g British Flag, 8st. 0lb., Oomer ... 0
Aga Zenoolabndeen Shaik, b a g The Shah, 7st. 12lb., Pillaji 0
Mr. Maurice's, b a g Sunny Days, 8st. 12lb. 0
Hyderabad Confederacy's, c a g Goldfinc, 8st. 0lb., Luchmau 0

THIRD RACE.—At 4-30 p.m.—"The Lottery Stakes."—Distance ½ mile.

Mr. Derwish's b a h Bahadoor, 9st., Ebrahim. 0
Mr. Sulliman bin Dawood's br a h Young Moosur, 9st., Saley 0
Mr. Jalla Junghi's ch a c Bagdad, 7st. 13lb., Native 0
Mr. S. A. W.'s, b a g Sohel, 9st. 0lb., Ahmed 0
Mr. Mahizad bin Mashin's, g a h Dreadnought, 9st. 0lb., Mahomed 0
Mr. A. Hyder Ali's, g a h Young Grey Beard, 9st. 4lb., Native 0
Mr. Sullivan Dawood's, ch a h Furreed, 9st. 4lbs., Thompson 0

FOURTH RACE.—At 4-50 p.m.—"The Pouy Handicap."—Distance B. C.

Mr. Derwent's, ch a p Clipper, 7st. 8lbs. ... 4lbs. Wood ... 0
Mr. Hugh Gough's, g ch m Lady Bird, 8st. 4lbs. Wood ... 0
Mr. S. A. W.'s, g a p Steward, 8st. 9lb., Ahmed 0
Mr. C. N. C.'s, p a p Suspense, 8st. 12lbs 0
Mr. N. N.'s, g a p Special, 9st. 12lbs. Ranchhurrun 0
Hyderabad Confedracy's, gap Mirror, 9st 6lbs., Kendall. 0
Mr. Ali Abdulla's, b a p Boneen, 7st. 10lbs, Noor Mahomed 0

FIFTH RACE.—At 5-10 p.m.—"The Winners Handicap."—Distance 2 miles.

Capt. Rossetter's, ch a g Little Wonder, 8st. 2lb., Robinson 0
H. H. Aga Khan's, b a h Asad Khan, 8st., 9lb., Oomer ... 0
Mr. Ali bin Ameer's, b a h Turn of Luck, 9st. 3lb., Greenhalgh 0
Hyderabad Confedracy's, rb a h Samnite, 9st. 6lb., Kendall 0
Mr. Cooverjee Ruttonjee's, b ag Saturday, 7st., 3lb., Ramcharrun 0

SIXTH RACE.—At 5-30 p. m.—"The Corinthian Stakes." Distance 1 mile.

Mr. James's, b a p Admiral, 10st. 8lb. 0
Mr. Macpherson's, b a p Argonaut, 9st. 12lb., ... 0
Mr. Maurice's, b a p Romeo, 9st. 0
Mr. Derwent's, b a p Rampersad, 8st. 9lb. 0

The lottery tent last night was very well attended, and speculation was brisk. The lottery for the Winners Handicap was soon filled up, as well as the several other lotteries that were got up for this day's races, in which some good sport is expected. The result of the lotteries is as follows, and the favourites may be selected as they sold :—

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.

	Rs.
100 Tickets, at Rs. 10 each	1,000
Turquoise sold for	400
Jowhir	20
Young Sultan	140
Kismet	60
Viceroy	430
Argonant	40
Total value of lottery	2,090

THE GALLOWAY HANDICAP.

	Rs.
100 Tickets, at Rs. 10 each	1,000
British Flag sold for	170
The Shah	110
Sunny Days	340
Goldfinch	70
Total value of lottery	1,690

THE LOTTERY STAKES.

	Rs.
100 Tickets at Rs. 10 each	1,000
Bahadoor sold for	20
Young Moonir	120
Bagdad	60
Sohel	270
Dreanaught	290
Young Grey Beard	40
Fureed	100
Total value of lottery...	Rs. 1,900

THE PONY HANDICAP.

	Rs.
100 Tickets at Rs. 10 each	1,000
Clipper sold for	170
Lady Bird	230
Steward	90
Suspense	250
Special	170
Mirror	140
Boneen	50
Totalt value of lottery Rs....	2,100

THE WINNERS HANDICAP.

	Rs.
100 Tickets at Rs. 5 each	1,000
Little Wonder sold for	80
Asad Khan	80
Turn of Luck	310
Samnite	400
Saturday	80
Total value of lottery...	Rs. 1,950

THE CORINTHIAN STAKES.

	Rs.
100 Tickets at Rs. 10 each	1,000
Admiral sold for	150
Argonaut	100
Romeo	50
Rampursed	130
Total value of lottery	1,430

With the kind permission of the Commandant Col. G. F. Boville and the Officers of the Marine Battalion the Band of that Regiment will play at the Race Course this afternoon.

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

MAN EATERS AT DEHRA DHUN.—Two man-eating tigers have made their appearance in the Dhun, one in the vicinity of the Forest students' camp at Panditwalla'n, at a village named Doodlie on the Sooswah River. This one has killed and eaten two women. Another, in the north eastern part of the Dhun, at Thanoo Boghpore, has likewise killed and eaten a hill-woman grazing cows. I trust our sporting Superintendent will be able to circumvent and get rit of them. I think the Government ought, when man-eating tigers show themselves and their proclivities, to at once offer a sufficient special reward to induce shikaris to destroy them and prevent their doing further damage to human life—not the miserable 10 rupees that is only paid now-a-days by the Treasury for the destruction of a tiger. Major Theodore Gordon poisoned a leopard in Mussoorie the other day. It had killed a calf, and he had a dose of strychnine put into the carcass. The leopard was a medium-sized one.—

A DVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon-road, London.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Feb. 25.—Bombay Races.
Bombay Light Horse at Bandora.
„ 27.—Yacht Club Dance.
Holi Holiday.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Encampment and Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
„ 28.—Half-yearly Meeting, Bombay Club, 5-30 p.m.
Departure of East Yorkshire Regiment for Aden.
„ 29.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
Mar. 2.—Departure of M. S. Coromandel.
Departure of Sir Steuart Bayley on tour in Chota Nagpore.
Meeting of Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
„ 3.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
B. B. and C. I. Vol. Inspection, Camp and Rifle Meeting concludes.
Ladies' Tiffin, Yacht Club.
Half-yearly Meeting, Byculla Club.
„ 5.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
Ladies' Concert at the Gymkhana Pavilion, Fort.
Opening of new Horse Shed by H. E. the Governor at the Hospital for Animals.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Meerut Inter.-Regtl. Polo Tournament.
„ 6.—Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Distribution of Prizes, Cathedral High Schools, Town Hall, 5-30 p.m.
Meerut Spring Meeting.
„ 7.—Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 8.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Meerut Spring Meeting.
„ 9.—Departure of M. S. Baltaarat.
H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visits Freemason's Hall, Byculla.
Ahmedabad Horse Show.
„ 10.—Ahmedabad Horse Show.
Annual Volunteer Tournament.
Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the Bombay Institution for Deaf Mutes, under the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who will honour the occasion by their presence.
Meerut Spring Meeting.
„ 12.—Yacht Club Dance.
Annual Volunteer Tournament.
„ 13.—Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
„ 14.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
Distribution of prizes to Presidency Volunteers by Countess of Dufferin.
„ 15.—Gohelwar Horse Show, Sonagadh.
„ 16.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
„ 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
„ 19.—Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club.
„ 20.—Umballa Spring Races.
„ 21.—Jamshedi Naoroz Holiday.
Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 22.—German Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday.
Umballa Spring Races.
„ 23.—Departure of M. S. Bengal.
7th Dragoon Guards arrive at Ambalia.
„ 24.—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.
Government of India Offices leave Calcutta.
Umballa Spring Races.
„ 28.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 30.—Good Friday.
Departure of M. S. Pekin.
Guzerat Pig-sticking Meeting.
Apl. 1.—Easter Sunday.
„ 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Bank Holiday.
„ 3.—Lahore Spring Races.
„ 4.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 5.—Lahore Spring Races.
„ 6.—Departure of M. S. Clyde.
„ 7.—Lahore Spring Races.
„ 8.—Retirement of Colonel Beville, Marine Battalion.
„ 9.—Ladies' Dinner, Yacht Club.
Government of India Offices re-open at Simla.
„ 10.—Dehra Spring Races.
„ 11.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 12.—Dehra Spring Races.
„ 13.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
„ 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
„ 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
„ 25.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
„ 28.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
May 9.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
„ 12.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
„ 13.—Retirement of Colonel F. T. Humfrey, 20th B. I.
Aug. 2.—Retirement of Colonel Forteath, 4th Rifles.
Sept. 19.—Retirement of Colonel Drummond, 22nd B. I.
„ 20.—Poona Races.
„ 22.—Poona Races.
„ 25.—Poona Races.
„ 27.—Poona Races.
„ 29.—Poona Races.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—FEB. 26.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral—Hymns 94, 235 and 194.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 91 and 266.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Garrett in F.
Anthem.—"The Earth is my possession (Redemption).—Gonnod.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Thursday.—7-15 a.m.—Usual Celebration.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION (ESPLANADE).

FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 245, 183 and 255.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 91, 239 and 17.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 145 and 272.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.—Hymns 301, 141 and 109.
Wednesday, February 29.
6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Litany and Sermon.—Hymns 91, 260 and 263.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.—Hymns 257, 249 and 28.
4-45.—Children's Service.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Colaba, Causeway.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m., by Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Byculla, next to Victoria Gardens.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. Francis Patell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Parel, Elphinstone Road.

9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-00 a.m.—Choral and Sermon.
5-15 p.m.—Children's Service (Choral and Sermon).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Children's Service.
Daily—7-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for the Choir.
Service on Wednesday Evening at 8.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPOORA.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 109, 243 and 108.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Fort.
Paraphrase 26, tune III.
Psalm 8 chant I.
Anthem "Praise the Lord, oh Jerusalem."
Hymn 350, 1, 3, 6 verses.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

APOLLO STREET, OPPOSITE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

Pastor—Rev. E. F. Frease.

9-30 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Service, Subject, Prayer.
6 p.m.—Service, Subject, Man's Self-deception.
Wednesday.—Prayer Meeting and Bible reading.
All cordially well come.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

8 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service, Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 154, 90 and 242.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 93, 224 and 91.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HARBOUR SERVICES.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock on board the ship Oceana. Captains, officers and seamen are cordially invited to attend.

A launch for friends from shore will leave the Arthur Bunder at 10-25 and Apollo Bunder at 10-35 a.m. precisely.

THE VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN INDIA.

THE Western India Volunteer Athletic Association hold their second annual tournament on the 10th and 12th March next. We have received the subjoined programme of events from Mr. E. Fern, the energetic honorary secretary. It will be seen that if anything the Tournament will eclipse its predecessor, if not in the multiplicity of events which these required, the competition of six at one and the same time, at least in the admirable management of the affair, and the attractive prizes the Association are granting. The Tournament is under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor, H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief, and the Brigadier-General Commanding the Bombay District. There are to be assaults-at-arms, athletic competitions, displays, and races, and the entrance fees are very small, never exceeding a rupee. Considering the success the movement attained last year and that there is a strong committee and a hardworking honorary secretary to look after its welfare again this year, it is not too much to expect that the Tournament will prove as successful. The entries close on the 5th March.

ASSAULTS-AT-ARMS.

MOUNTED.

No. 1. SWORD VS. SWORD.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 20.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 2. LANCE VS. LANCE.

Open to Natives only.

Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.

DISMOUNTED.

No. 3. FENCING.

Open to Europeans only.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 20.

No. 4. SWORD VS. SWORD.

(Single Sticks.)

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 75, 2nd Prize Rs. 25.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 5. BAYONET VS. BAYONET.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 75, 2nd Prize Rs. 25.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 6. BAYONET VS. SWORD.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED COMBINED.

No. 7. SWORD MOUNTED VS. SWORD DISMOUNTED.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Cup Rs. 60, 2nd Prize Cup Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Cup Rs. 25, 2nd Prize Cup Rs. 5.

No. 8. SWORD MOUNTED VS. BAYONET.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize, Plate Rs. 45, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

NO. 9. LANCE VS. BAYONET.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize, Cup Rs. 50, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

NO. 10. LANCE VS. SWORD DISMOUNTED.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize, Cup Rs. 50, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

NO. 11. REST-MAN-AT-ARMS.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 75, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

ATHLETICS.

NO. 12 POLE JUMP.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

NO. 13. HIGH JUMP.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

NO. 14 LONG JUMP.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

COMPETITIONS.

No. 15. VICTORIA CROSS COMPETITION.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 16. TENT-PEGGING WITH LANCE.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 17. TENT-PEGGING WITH SWORD.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 18. NEEZA BAZI COMPETITION.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 50, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 19. BOXING.

Open to Volunteer Regiments only.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.

No. 20. WRESTLING.

Open to Natives only.

Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 21. TUG OF WAR.

Open to all.

Teams of Ten Men.

Europeans.—One Prize only Rs. 50.
Natives.—One Prize only Rs. 25.

DISPLAYS.

No. 22. CUTLASS DRILL.

Open to H. M.'s Navy only.

Teams of Twenty Men.

Europeans.—One Prize only Rs. 40.

No. 23. BAYONET EXERCISE.

Open to Volunteer Regiments only.

Teams of Twenty Men.

Europeans.—One Prize only Rs. 40.

No. 24. INDIAN CLUB.

Open to Europeans and Natives.

Both Europeans and Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 20, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.

RACES.

No. 25. 100 YARDS FLAT.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 26. ½ MILE FLAT.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Cup Rs. 50, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 4.

No. 27. 1 MILE FLAT.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 28. ONE MILE FLAT.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 30, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 29. HURDLE RACE 120 YARDS.

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Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 30 OBSTACLE RACE 1 MILE.

Open to all.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 15, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 31 ONE MILE WALKING IN PARADE ORDER.

Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 25, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.
Natives.—1st Prize Rs. 10, 2nd Prize Rs. 5.

No. 32 BICYCLE HANDICAP 2 MILES.

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Europeans.—1st Prize Rs. 25, 2nd Prize "Bicycle Cigar Cutter" Rs. 22.

No. 33 TRICYCLE RACE 2 MILES.

Open to Volunteers only.

Europeans.—1st Prize Ice Pitcher Rs. 25, 2nd Prize Rs. 10.

THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY SCANDALS.

THE witnesses examined in this matter on February 21 were Dr. T. E. B. Brown, Narrayan Dass, Chuni-Lall and Maulvi Taj-ud-Din Ahmed.

Dr. Brown was examined with reference to the medical examinations held in 1886, and 1887, and explained that he or the Medical Faculty did not usually see the original examiner's results, but received copies from the Registrar. In 1887 some delay had arisen in receiving the question paper in one subject from the Registrar, and as a precautionary measure a re-examination in that subject was held. In 1886 a question had arisen as to whether certain candidates had obtained passed marks, which resulted in the returns being examined by the Faculty. He did not believe that there was any impropriety in connection with the medical examinations.

Mr. Larpent deposed that Nand Narrayan Dass, one of his witnesses, as a previous witness, Ishar Dass, had supplied the information required, but Narrayan Dass was tendered for cross-examination. He stated that in the first quarter of 1885 Ishar Dass and Sunt Singh had shown him a pro-note signed by Mr. Larpent, in regard to which Sunt Singh wished Ishar Dass to lend that gentleman Rs. 1,000.

Chuni Lall, the third witness, was one of the passed candidates, and stated that he had no personal knowledge of irregularities, but that there were strong rumours of bribery. He was the author of a pamphlet representing the views of passed candidates, who desired to uphold the integrity of the examination; but subsequently he assisted the editor of the *Tribune*, when Mr. Larpent threatened a libel suit, in obtaining information to support the charges brought against Mr. Larpent in that paper.

Moulvi Taj-ud-Din Ahmed, a passed candidate, said that he had no personal knowledge of irregularities, but it was publicly asserted that bribe had been given by many persons.

FORGERY OF CURRENCY NOTES AT BENARES.

GANGA CHARN, the forger of the five-rupee currency notes, was brought up before the Magistrate at Benares on the 21st instant. He has just returned from Calcutta, where he identified three accomplices who have been arrested.

The evidence given shows that the accused was detected when purchasing gold-mohurs from certain shroffs, in payment of which he offered five-rupee notes. The shroffs refused his tender, as rumours regarding the circulation of forged notes had spread in the city. When accused's house was searched by the police 710 unnumbered notes were found, as also a copper type.

The stamp vendor in the Post Office here is in the hands of the police, under suspicion of having stolen notes to the value of Rs. 200. It appears that a buniah in the Sadr Bazaar came to him to close a cover containing notes, and the stamp vendor sent the man for some thread to tie the envelope with. During the buniah's absence it is alleged that he abstracted the notes, for when the latter reached its destination blank paper was found in the envelope.

A JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE IN RANGOON.

RUNNING a paper in Rangoon is evidently good training for an editorial career in the Wild West. An account is given of a lively encounter between the editor of the leading provincial journal and a light of the local Bar, in which it appears the gentleman of the wig and gown was at once the aggressor and the victim. On the night of Saturday, the 11th instant, the barrister taxed the editor with publishing certain verses referring to him, and demanded an apology, a demand which was resented. The editor may be left to tell what followed :—

Before we knew what his intention was, he struck us two blows, one on the temple and another on the mouth, with his clenched fists. Then there was a merry little mill for the course of about three minutes, in which we trust Mr. Hare for once knew what it is to catch a Tartar, or to meddle with an Editor. Our three years' training in a London gymnasium, though that was twenty years ago, was found not to have been altogether thrown away, and we shall be surprised if Mr. Hare has not been blessed with a lovely pair of black eyes. However, it was dark, and the damage done could not be seen; we can only judge of results from our being able to put in five or six neat little knucklers on his frontispiece—of course as a matter purely of self-defence. But our modesty prevents us from saying more than that we were able to ward off his wild blows after the two first cowardly ones with which he took us unawares, and that there is not even a scratch on our benign countenance to disturb the serenity of even the most nervous of our admiring lady friends. We do not complain, nor shall we take the legal proceedings we at first contemplated. We shall not give Mr. Hare the satisfaction of inferring that we seek either police or legal protection from any fare of him. If he wants more of the same sort of satisfaction he is welcome to come and have it in a fair and square way with us—not by taking us unawares in the dark. We will guarantee him fair play, although he is a man three stone heavier and two inches taller than we."

BENGAL.

STRIKE AT THE GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.—It is stated that the men employed at the Government Dockyard have struck work since the 15th instant, owing to some of the men having been fined one and half's days wages for being absent from work.—*Statesman.*

THE HOWRAH BRIDGE.—The *Englishman* says a proposal for the construction of a new Howrah Bridge comes from home, and will be considered by the Port Commissioners at their meeting to-day. The proposal is to replace the present Floating Bridge by a more perm

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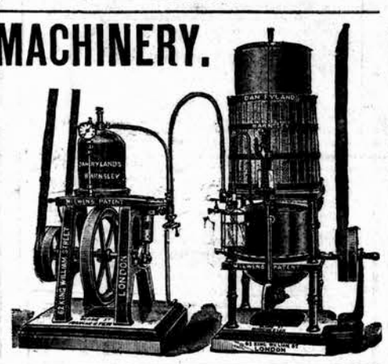

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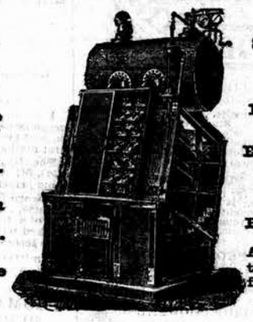

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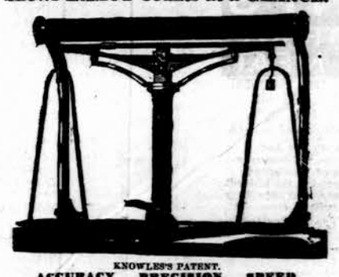

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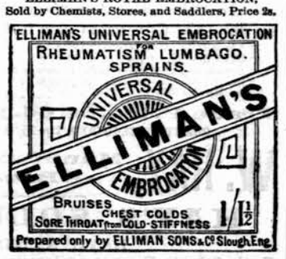

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